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**D**IOCESE OF **W**ISCONSIN.

**30th Annual Council,**

**1876.**

## Notice.

The Thirty-First Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, will be held (D. V.) at the Cathedral in Milwaukee, on the third Tuesday in June (the 19th), 1877.

CHARLES L. MALLORY,  
*Secretary.*

WHEREAS, It is the duty, as well as the privilege, of every Parish to be represented in the Annual Council of the Diocese; and, as its meeting must be relied on as the very center of all Diocesan work and sympathies; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Council earnestly requests the Parishes to secure a full representation in the Annual Council of the Church; and, if necessary to this end, to provide for the expenses of their Clergymen and lay delegates. (See Journal of 21st Convention, p. 41.)

## Form of Transfer of Communicants from one Parish to another.

At a meeting of the Diocesan Convention it was

*Resolved*, In pursuance of Canon XIII, passed in the General Convention of the Church in 1853, entitled, "On removal of Communicants from one Parish to another," that a Certificate, in substance like the following, is hereby recommended to be given by all the Rectors or Ministers of Parishes in this Diocese, to communicants removing into other Parishes; and that this certificate be hereafter published on the cover of our Convention Journal:

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that ——— is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and a communicant of good standing in the same; and as such is affectionately commended to the Christian love and care of the Clergymen who may henceforth be his [or her] Pastor in the Church of God.

Given under my hand and seal, this — day of — in the year of our Lord

[Signed].

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Rector of —,  
Or, Minister in charge of —

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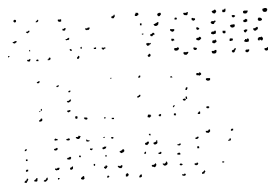
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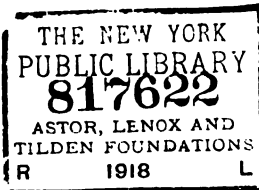
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## List of the Clergy.

### OF THE DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

JUNE 20, 1876.

The Rt. Rev. EDWARD RANDOLPH WELLES, S. T. D., Bishop.  
 ADAMS, WILLIAM, D. D., Professor of Systematic Divinity, Nashotah.  
 ASHLEY, WILLIAM BLISS, D. D., Rector, St. Paul's, Milwaukee.  
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 BROWN\*, FORTUNE C., Delavan.  
 BURLESON, S. S., Rector, Emmanuel, Lancaster.  
 CANFIELD, CHARLES HENRY.  
 CARTER, GEO. G., Rector, St. John Chrysostom's, Delafield; Tutor, Nashotah.  
 COLE, A. D., D. D., President of Nashotah House.  
 CONVERSE, JOHN H., Professor, Racine College.  
 DAVENPORT\*, J. A., Missionary, Worcester, &c.: P. O., Stevens Point.  
 DAVIS, L. W., Oconomowoc, Rector, Lakeside Seminary.  
 DE KOVEN, JAMES, D. D., Warden of Racine College.  
 DE WOLF, ERASTUS\*, Missionary, Glendale.  
 DUNBAR\*, GEORGE W., Rector, Christ, Janesville.  
 EGAR\*, JOHN H., D. D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History, Nashotah.  
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 ELMENDORF\*, JOHN J., S. T. D., Professor, Racine College.  
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 FALK\*, F. W. A., Ph. D., Professor, Racine College, in charge of Holy Innocents' Mission.  
 GREEN, HENRY, Rector, St. John's, Evansville.  
 GREEN, HENRY M., Missionary, Mazomanie.  
 HARROD, GEORGE W., Cathedral, Milwaukee.

- HINSDALE, ROBERT G., Professor, Racine College.  
HUDSON, ALONZO J. M., Springfield and Oak Creek, P. O., Racine (College).  
HUNTINGTON,\* WILLIAM P., Marshall.  
HUSON, WILLARD B., M. D., Cathedral, Milwaukee.  
KEENE, DAVID, D. D., Rector, St. John's, Milwaukee.  
KEMPER, LEWIS A., S. T. D., Professor, Nashotah; Rector, St. Paul's, Ashippun.  
KERN, MOSES L., Rector, Zion, Chippewa Falls.  
LANCE, LUCIEN C., Rector, St. Matthew's, Kenosha.  
LUTHER,\* FLAVEL S., Tutor, Racine College.  
MALLORY, CHARLES L., Cathedral, Milwaukee.  
McMURPHY,\* JESSE G., Tutor, Racine College.  
MILLER, SAMUEL K., Rector, St. Paul's, Watertown.  
MILLER,\*† J. G., P. O., Nashotah.  
MORRISON, P. B., Missionary, Christ Mission, Eau Claire.  
PAGE,\* R. F. G., Missionary, Baldwin.  
PARKER, OCTAVIUS, Cathedral, Milwaukee.  
PEABODY,\* A. BURTON, Missionary, Star Prairie (P. O.) and St. Croix Valley.  
PEDELUPE, J. B., Missionary, Kilbourn (P. O.) and Mauston.  
PHELPS,\* LYMAN.  
PIPER, ARTHUR, Racine College; Rector, St. Luke's Church, Racine.  
PRADT,\* JOHN B., Chaplain, Insane Hospital, (P. O. Madison), in charge of St. James' Mission, Vienna.  
PULFORD, SAMUEL D., Rector, St. John's, Portage.  
PULLEN, C. M., Rector, St. John's, Elkhorn.  
RITCHIE,\* ROBERT, Missionary, Trinity, Baraboo.  
ROSS, W. H. H., Missionary, Grace, Menomonee.  
ROYCE, FAYETTE, Rector, St. Paul's, Beloit.  
RUGER,\*† THOMAS J., Janesville.  
SAMUELS, ALEXANDER F., Missionary, Trinity, Prairie du Chien.  
SEABREASE, A. W., Rector, Trinity, Mineral Point.  
SPALDING, C. N., Professor, Racine College.  
SPALDING, EDWARD B., Head Master Racine College.  
SPALDING, ERASTUS W., Chaplain, Cathedral, Milwaukee.  
STEARNS, RUFUS D., Rector, St. Luke's, Whitewater.  
SWEETLAND, E. R., Rector, Christ, Delavan.  
TEN BROECK,\* WILLIAM P., Rector, Christ, La Crosse.  
THROOP, W. H., Rector, St. James', Milwaukee.  
WALLACE, GEORGE, Rector, Trinity, Janesville.  
WARD, EDWARD R., Cathedral, Milwaukee, and Chaplain Nat. Military Asylum.  
WHEELER, HOMER, Professor, Racine College.

WILKINSON, JOHN, Rector, Grace, Madison.

WOLSELEY,\* ROBERT B., Rector, Holy Communion, Geneva.

WRIGHT, EDWARD P., D. D., Rector, St. Albans', Sussex.

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\*Not present at the Council. †Not entitled to seats.

#### TO THE SECRETARY OF THE COUNCIL:

In accordance with Canon I, of the Diocesan Canons, I certify that the foregoing is a "list of the names of clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, and entitled to seats and votes in the Council," on this 20th day of June, the first day of the meeting thereof, Anno Domini 1876.

EDWARD RANDOLPH WELLES,

*Bishop of the Diocese of Wisconsin.*

#### Whole number of Clergy canonically connected with the Diocese:

Bishop,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Priests,	-	-	-	-	-	62
Deacons,	-	-	-	-	-	3—65
Number entitled to seats in the Council,						63
Number present entitled to seats,				-	-	46

## Journal.

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THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE, }  
Tuesday, June 20, 1876. }

The Thirtieth Annual Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin assembled for Divine Worship in the Cathedral, Milwaukee, on Tuesday, the 20th day of June, A. D. 1876, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Wallace, Burleson, S. K. Miller, Stearns, and Davis.

The Ante-Communion was said by the Rev. Dr. Ashley, assisted in the Epistle by the Rev. E. W. Spalding, and in the Gospel by the Rev. L. C. Lance.

The Rev. G. M. Everhart, D. D., Rector of Kemper Hall, preached the sermon from II. Timothy, 1:5.

The Holy Eucharist was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. E. R. Welles, S. T. D., Bishop of the Diocese, assisted in the distribution of the sacred elements by the Rt. Rev. J. H. Hobart Brown, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, and by the Rev. Drs. Cole and Adams.

Divine Service being ended, the Clergy and Lay Delegates retired to the Cathedral Hall, where they were called to order by the Bishop.



The Secretary then called the roll of the Clergy canonically connected with the Diocese, in all sixty-five, and thirty-four answered to their names. (See list of Clergy, pages vi, vii and viii.)

The Lay Delegates then presented their credentials.

The Bishop appointed a Committee of three on Credentials, viz: Rev. Messrs. Ward, Burleson, and the Secretary.

On motion, the Council took a recess until 3:00 P. M.

The Council re-assembled in the Cathedral Hall at three o'clock P. M., when, after suitable collects by the Bishop, the Committee on Credentials reported that they had found the credentials of nineteen Parishes, and two Missions, correct, but that the credentials of the following six were defective, viz: St. Paul's Church, Beloit; Zion, Chippewa Falls; Christ, Delavan; Emmanuel, Lancaster; St. John's, Star Prairie; and St. Matthias', Waukesha.

The credentials of these Parishes were referred to a Committee on Privilege, appointed by the Bishop, consisting of the Rev. Dr. Ashley, Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, and Mr. J. B. Doe.

The Committee on Privilege reported that the credentials of Lay Delegates from Chippewa Falls were irregular in having among the delegates a non-communicant; but that the other delegates, being communicants, were entitled to seats. They also reported the other Parishes as defective by reason of having their Diocesan assessment unpaid.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Camp, the delegate from Zion Church, Chippewa Falls, not canonically elected, was given an honorary seat in the Council.

The Rev. Mr. Royce, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Beloit, stated that the delinquency reported against his Parish was occasioned by the non-payment of a special assessment, made some years back.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ashley, the delegates from St. Paul's, Beloit, were admitted to seats, and the special assessment was remitted.

A motion made by Mr. James Kneeland that the delegates from St. Mathias', Waukesha, be admitted to seats in the Council, was lost.

On motion, of Mr. H. H. Camp, the delegate from Lancaster was admitted to a seat in the Council.

On motion, the motion of Mr. James Kneeland respecting the admission of delegates from St. Matthias' Church, Waukesha, was reconsidered.

On motion, the delegates from St. Matthias' Church, Waukesha were admitted to seats in the Council.

The names of the delegates thus admitted were then read, when it was found that eleven Parishes and two Missions were represented in the Council.

Those in *italics* were present:

#### PARISHES.

Ashippun.....	St. Paul's.....	{ <i>Jens Jerenson.</i> <i>Peter A. Peterson.</i> Abel B. Sanford. Jens Rasmus.
Beaver Dam.....	St. Mark's.....	{ Thos. Tuston. Chas. Weston. Richard Sherwood. Chas. Leichardt.
Beloit.....	St. Paul's.....	{ J. H. Reigart. W. M. Britton. C. D. Winslow. Chas. McLenegan.
Chippewa Falls.....	Zion.....	{ H. H. Todd. E. H. Gadsby.
Columbus.....	St. Paul's.....	{ Chas. L. Dering. L. E. Everson. <i>Wm. P. Fowle.</i> Hobart Cook.
Delafield.....	St. John Chrysostom's....	{ John Killmer. <i>L. B. Seymour.</i> A. S. Kelly. <i>Chas. Henger.</i>

Delavan.....	Christ.....	{ Andrew J. Woodbury. Geo. E. Cramer. Jas. H. Goodrich. Wm. E. Knilians.
Elkhorn.....	St. John's.....	{ Wm. T. Smith. Jas. Minshall. Henry E. Rockwell. Geo. B. Dunlap.
Fox Lake....	Christ.....	{ Geo. J. Davies. J. Rasmusson. Graham Moore. John Weed.
Bloomfield .....	Holy Communion.....	{ W. H. Whiting. Samuel Allen. D. Geo. Whiting. Chas. E. Buel.
Janesville.....	Trinity.....	{ <i>J. B. Doe.</i> J. A. Wood. John C. Fox. Hiram Merrill.
Kenosha, .....	St. Matthew's.....	{ H. B. Hinsdale. Josiah Bond. James H. Charles. O. M. Calkins
Lancaster.....	Emmanuel.....	Herman B. Fisher.
Madison.....	Grace. ....	{ George F. Taylor. <i>S. M. VanBergen.</i> <i>L. S. Ingman.</i> <i>B. F. Cram.</i>
Milwaukee.....	All Saints'.....	{ <i>L. J. Bush.</i> <i>F. Rloodgood.</i> <i>C. P. Jones.</i> <i>L. H. Morehouse.</i>
Milwaukee.....	St. James'.....	{ <i>Hoel H. Camp.</i> <i>James Kneeland.</i> <i>Henry M. Kavanaugh.</i> <i>George E. Treat.</i>
Milwaukee.....	St. John's .....	{ <i>J. G. Smith.</i> <i>Wm. Bayley.</i> <i>J. C. U. Neiderman.</i> James Pimbley.
Milwaukee.....	St. Paul's.....	{ <i>J. A. Helfenstein.</i> <i>James H. Hoos.</i> <i>Winfield Smith.</i> Daniel L. Wells.

Mineral Point.....	Trinity.....	{ R. D. Pulford. George Crawford. M. M. Strong. Albt. W. Cobb.
Nashotah.....	St. Sylvanus'.....	{ Lyman Otis. A. T. Gurney. J. Handford. H. T. Smith.
Oconomowoc.....	Zion.....	{ <i>James Luck.</i> J. A. Henshall. J. C. Hitchcock. Richard Lardner.
Racine.....	St. Luke's.....	{ <i>Dr. Meacham, Sr.</i> Dr. Meacham, Jr. <i>W. H. Luthrop.</i> John Winslow.
Star Prairie (Alden)....	St. John's.....	{ V. B. Kittel. Phillip Beals.
Superior.....	Redeemer.....	{ Richard Relf. James Newton.
Sussex.....	St. Albans'.....	{ <i>Thomas Weaver.</i> George Elliott. William Weaver. Richard Cooling.
Watertown.....	St. Paul's.....	{ <i>Daniel Jones.</i> Wm. H. Clark. Theodore Prentice. J. J. Moulding.
Waukesha.....	St. Matthias'.....	{ S. H. Barstow. Claus A. Estberg. <i>Geo. C. Pratt.</i>
Whitewater .....	St. Luke's.....	{ Daniel Chaffee. Cyrus Smith. Henry Heady.

## MISSIONS.

Eau Claire.....	Christ .....	{ Wm. Newton. Robt. Tolles. Henry Westcott.
Menomonie .....	Grace.....	{ Robt. Macauley. Egbert B. Bundy.

The election of a Secretary being next in order, on motion, the Rev. C. L. Mallory was re-elected to that office.

The Rev. E. R. Ward was appointed Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Adams, visiting Clergy from out of the Diocese, and Candidates for Holy Orders, were invited to take seats in Council, and requested to hand their names to the Secretary. The names of the following clergymen were handed to the Secretary: The Rev. H. C. Duncan and the Rev. Peter Arvedson, of Illinois, and the Rev. Fayette Durlin, of Fond du Lac.

The Chair then appointed the following Standing Committees:

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.—Rev. Dr. Everhart, Rev. Dr. DeKoven, Rev. L. W. Davis.

ON REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE COUNCIL.—Messrs. H. H. Camp, Daniel Jones, and J. A. Helfenstein.

ON REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF FUNDS AND PROPERTY.—Messrs. J. B. Doe, Winfield Smith, and S. M. Van Bergen.

ON REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.—Messrs. Daniel Jones, L. J. Bush, and H. M. Kavanaugh.

ON ADMISSION OF PARISHES.—Rev. Messrs. Royce and Kern, and Mr. L. H. Morehouse.

ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.—Rev. Dr. Cole, Rev. John Wilkinson, and Mr. Geo. E. Treat.

ON CANONS.—Rev. Dr. Adams, Rev. S. K. Miller, and Mr. Winfield Smith.

ON PRIVILEGE.—Rev. Dr. Ashley, Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, and Mr. J. B. Doe.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.—Rev. Dr. Keene, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, and Dr. Meacham, Sr.

The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was read by the Rev. Dr. Ashley. [See Appendix B.]

The Report of the Board of Missions was read by the Secretary of the Board, and referred to the proper Committee. [See Appendix C.]

The Dean of the Milwaukee Convocation requested that he might make his report later in the session.

The Rev. Fayéttee Royce, Dean of the Madison Convocation, made his Annual Report. [See Appendix D.]

The Trustees of Funds and Property made no report.

Permission was granted to Mr. H. H. Camp to make the following

#### REPORT:

The Committee appointed at the last Council to collect the amount of arrears due the Endowment Fund, respectfully report:

That their appointment as such Committee was unknown to them (as far as they can recollect) until within the past week, and being unaware of the action of the Council until so recent a date, have not taken upon themselves that duty.

The Treasurer informs us that he has made continuous efforts to collect all arrears of doubtful character. That there are amounts due the Fund from several parties which are good and collectable on demand, upon which interest is regularly paid; and he not being aware of the action of the Council in appointing your Committee, has allowed such arrears to remain, considering them well invested. That there are other sums due the Fund which are doubtful or worthless.

The Treasurer suggests, and your Committee recommend, that if the Council are yet disposed to have the arrears collected, that the Treasurer be instructed to collect such amounts as will be paid upon his call, and to deliver the balance of the obligations belonging to this Fund to some attorney, to be named by the Council, with authority to collect the same by legal means.

Milwaukee, June 20, 1876.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. CAMP,

*Chairman Committee.*

The Treasurer of the Council asked permission to read his Report on the second day of the Council.

The Report of the Registrar of the Diocese was read by the Rev. Dr. Ashley.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The Rev. Dr. Adams read the following report:

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The undersigned having been appointed a Committee by the **Milwaukee Convocation**, to offer to the **Diocesan Council of Wisconsin**, appropriate

### RESOLUTIONS

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**Rev. Dr. James Elwood Breck,**

of Benicia, in the **Diocese of California**, respectfully report:

**That, whereas,** it has pleased our **Heavenly Father** to remove from his field of earthly labor a venerable and beloved **Brother** whose first sphere of action was within the Territory and State of Wisconsin, we desire to record our deep appreciation of his extraordinary labors in the Missionary field of the **Church of God**; and especially in laying the foundation of successful **Institutions** in that wide extended Northwestern Territory, which reaches from the shores of Lake Michigan to the Pacific Ocean.

Born in the midst of a family that had dwelt for many generations amidst the social refinements of the highest and most cultivated society—and himself endowed by **God** with the utmost graciousness of presence and sweetness of temper—under the influence of **God's Spirit** and his own high character and loftiness of principle, he went forth at once into the Missionary field of Wisconsin under our **First Missionary Bishop**, to whom, as a spiritual son, he was most like in faith, and zeal, and untiring energy.

A Master of Arts of the University of Pennsylvania, and a graduate of the **General Theological Seminary**—he was ordained to the **Diaconate** in July, 1841; and the ensuing September beheld him landing at Milwaukee, then a small village on the western shore of Lake Michigan, in the glow and vigor of his earliest manhood, henceforth for five and thirty years never to leave the West, but to continue his labors onward from Wisconsin to California,

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and at last to lay his bones under the **Chancel** of his own **Church**, which he had founded, on the shores of the Pacific.

All men know—none more than members of this Committee—the peculiar character of what has been called the first flood of Western emigration. How full of manifold life and various energy it was—how full, also of lawlessness and self-will, and what freedom was given in it to all the inordinate and unbridled passions of man's nature. Upon the front of this flood, Mr. BRECK went forth, with two associates, as a missionary of the **Church**. Fifty miles from the Lake had this flood gone. Beyond that limit were no white settlements. And it is but the bare truth to say, that everywhere through this region, Mr. BRECK, with his associates, preached the Gospel in the **Church**, consoled the dying, baptized infants and adults, and buried the dead with their ancestral rites. Hardly a cabin in all this region wherein he had not visited or preached or taught, and lived as one of themselves, only in all holiness of life and purity of faith. And for this work, his associates, men older than himself, and perhaps of greater intellectual attainments, had chosen him their President under their sense of his extraordinary virtues. This searching Missionary work, patiently continued, was the foundation of the **Diocese of Wisconsin**, which began its existence six years afterward, (in 1847) with nearly a thousand communicants, made or found by his Missionary labor.

This initial Missionary work, the first Associate Mission of the Church, was centered at Prairieville, (now Waukesha) from whence it was removed farther west to **Nashotah** in 1842. And here was commenced a new work of educating Clergy for the **West**, upon a tract of land purchased through the instrumentality of the Rev. Mr. Hobart, one of the associates. At Nashotah thenceforth, for seven years, Mr. BRECK, taught and preached, and did pastoral work in the region round about.

In 1850 Mr. BRECK moved further West, into the then new Territory of **Minnesota**, and there he established the "Associate

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Mission of St. Paul," in the then obscure village, but now most important city of St. Paul. Here, Mr. BRECK purchased for the use of the Church a piece of land, which has since proved a most valuable endowment for the Diocese of Minnesota.

And as in Wisconsin his pupils had gone forth into the field of **Indian Missions**, as early as 1847—so in Minnesota, leaving the city, he himself with another pupil, a graduate of Nashotah, went forth among the **Chippewas** of the Northwest.

His work among the Indians was carried on at three several points, which lie far away in the Northwestern Wilderness, untouched, even now, by the footsteps of white emigration. And here he remained and labored until the leading of **God's** providence called him to Faribault in the S. E. of Minnesota, where, with the zeal of an Apostle, and the wise forethought of one whose **gift from God was the laying of foundations**, he laid the basis of those Institutions—Academic and Theological—since then so wisely carried on and so largely developed by Bishop WHIPPLE.

After seven years at Faribault, he went to the Pacific Coast, and here his career was the same as regards Missionary work and the founding of schools, until in the prime of his age, but worn out with much and faithful service, he was called to his rest and to the foretaste and antepast in Paradise of his eternal reward in Heaven.

We cannot but express our love and admiration of the memory of this great and good man—great in the work which was given him to do for the Kingdom of our common Lord—and we respectfully present for the adoption of this Diocesan Council the following resolutions:

**Resolved**, That we, the Bishop and Clergy, and Laity, of the Diocese of Wisconsin, desire to express, and permanently to record our love and reverence for the memory of the Rev. JAMES LLOYD BRECK, D. D., whose early Missionary work forms so important and interesting a part in the history of our Diocese.

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**Resolved,** That with the profoundest gratitude we return thanks to **God** through **Jesus Christ**, for all His work through this His servant.

WILLIAM ADAMS,  
A. D. COLE,  
DAVID KEENE,  
S. K. MILLER,  
H. WHEELER.

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The resolutions offered in the above report were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion, the above report was ordered printed in the Journal in a manner to indicate its memorial character.

By request, Mr. H. H. Camp read the Report of the Treasurer of Funds and Property. [See Appendix G.]

The Rev. Dr. DeKoven read the following

REPORT:

The Committee, appointed to consider the proposed substitute for Canon XV, beg leave to report that they have come to the unanimous conclusion that it is undesirable to make any change in the Canon as it at present stands, and beg to be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

(Signed)

JAMES DEKOVEN,

*For the Committee.*

The Rev. Dr. Everhart read his report as Rector of Kemper Hall. [See Appendix H.]

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet again in the Cathedral at half past seven o'clock P. M., to listen to the Annual Address of the Bishop.

At half past seven the Council re-assembled in the Cathedral, and after Evening Prayer, which was said by the Rev. Drs. Keene and Boyd, and the Rev. Messrs. Mallory, Throop and Ross, the Bishop delivered his Address. [See Appendix A.]

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet in Cathedral Hall on to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at nine o'clock.

## Second Day.

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THE CATHEDRAL HALL, MILWAUKEE, }  
Wednesday, June 21, 1876.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll being called, thirty-seven clergymen, and seventeen laymen answered to their names.

The Committee on Christian Education made the following report, and, on motion, the resolution contained therein was adopted:

The Committee appointed on Christian Education beg leave to report:

That Nashotah House is going forward as heretofore in the blessed work of ministerial education; that Racine College has been adopted by seven of the Bishops as the Collegiate Institution of the West and Northwest, and promises a noble future; that Kemper Hall, the memorial school, continues full to its capacity, and with the new Chapel and other additions, its future usefulness is most encouraging; that the Lakeside Seminary, at Oconomowoc, and other schools in the Diocese under Church influences, are doing thoroughly and successfully their work in the Christian education of the young.

That inasmuch as the resolutions adopted in 1873, for a special report on Parish Schools have never been carried out in the appointment of the Committee required, and a consequence the special report never made, the following resolution is offered:

*Resolved*, That the present Committee on Christian Education be instructed to report at the next Council on the matter of Parish Schools, as contemplated by the resolutions of 1873.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. M. EVERHART,  
*Chairman.*

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was read and referred to the proper Committee. [See Appendix E.]

The Report of the Treasurer of the Council was read and referred. [See Appendix F.]

The Rev. Dr. Boyd offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the matter of assessment be referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the Bishop.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Adams, the above resolution was laid on the table.

The following Report of the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of Funds and Property was read by Mr. J. B. Doe, and the resolution appended thereto was adopted:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Treasurer of "Funds and Property," have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that they have examined the securities of the Endowment Fund and, find them as follows:

U. S. 5-20 bonds of 1865, registered.....	\$10,000 00
"      "      "      coupons.....	50 00
"      "      "      1867, ".....	3,000 00
Premiums paid on same.....	1,590 62
U. S. Bonds at their cost.....	\$14,640 62
Minnesota Central R. R. Bonds, 7 per cent.....	2,000 00
Berlin City Bonds, 7 per cent.....	236 77
Mortgage Loan (Bishop Armitage) 8 per cent....	3,500 00
Subscription notes, 7 per cent.....	5,825 00
Cash on hand.....	3,467 61
Total.....	\$29,670 00

This amount agrees with the the Treasurer's report, and is in all respects correct.

Your Committee further report that they deem it probable that the death of Bishop Armitage suspended the operations of the Trustees of the Funds and Property by depriving the corporation of its head; that the character of the individual Trustees is a guarantee that, when again organized and called to the performance of their duty, they will wisely and faithfully discharge it, without detailed instructions from this Council. Your Committee therefore recommend to the Council continued care in the selection of Trustees, and believe that the purposes of the Council will be gained by the adoption of the resolution following, which they therefore present to the Council:

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin are requested and instructed to convene at such time and place as the Bishop of this Diocese may appoint by notice transmitted to each of them, to organize by the appointment of proper officers, to take such efficient measures as shall best promote the interests of the Church in respect to the property, the title to which is vested in that corporation, and to make to the next and each succeeding Council full and succinct reports of such property, both real and personal, its description, condition, and value, with such recommendations as they shall deem proper.

Your Committee believe that no further action will be required from this Council.

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. DOE,  
WINFIELD SMITH,  
S. M. VAN BERGEN,  
*Committee.*

The Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Council made the following report, and, on motion, the resolutions accompanying the same were adopted:

The Committee to whom was referred the account of the Treasurer of the Diocese respectfully report: That they have examined the same with vouchers, and find the same correct. The list of delinquent Parishes accompanying the report has also been under consideration, and the Committee respectfully submit the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the list of delinquent Parishes be referred to a special committee of five persons to be appointed by the Chair, before whom all questions as to the propriety of such assessments not paid, with instructions to report at the earliest moment, either that the delinquent Parishes are properly indebted in the amounts set forth, and that unless paid they will be added to the assessments to be made the following year, or that the assessment shall be remitted or reduced.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to close his accounts hereafter on the first day of June in each year, and also to notify all Parishes and Missions that he is instructed so to do, by the first day of May in each year.

The following committee was appointed in accordance with the above resolution, viz: Messrs. Dan'l Jones, Geo. E. Treat, James H. Hoes, J. B. Doe.

The Committee on the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions have examined the account of the Treasurer, and find it correct,

DANIEL JONES,  
L. J. BUSH,  
H. M. KAVANAUGH.

The Committee on Unfinished Business made the following Report, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted:

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to

REPORT:

That on page 31 of the Journal of 1875 they find a proposed amendment to Article XI of the Constitution of the Diocese. They therefore offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the amendment to Article XI of the Constitution of the Diocese—proposed in the Diocesan Council of 1875, be referred to the Committee on Canons, and they be instructed to report to this Council.

On behalf of the Committee.

DAVID KEENE,  
*Chairman.*

The Committee on Diocesan Missions presented the following Report, which was read by the Rev. Dr. Cole:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Committee on Diocesan Missions, from the various papers referred to them, upon which to report to this Council, are fully convinced of the greatness and the ripeness of the Missionary field belonging to this Council over which our Bishop has jurisdiction. There are in it fifteen Missionaries, only a small portion of the number needed. There is danger of the decrease, the large decrease of this number, for the want of support. These facts the Committee deem worthy of the serious consideration of this Council. They think that they are of infinitely more moment than any matter whatever within the province of this body.

Last year this Committee made some suggestions, which the Council by resolution commended to the consideration of the Board, and of which the Board neglected to take any, even the slightest notice. These suggestions the Committee beg leave to embody in resolutions of a more imperative character.

The system of pledges, which this Council a few years ago, by a vote nearly unanimous, adopted for the purpose of raising funds for the Missionary work of the Diocese, has many advantages that can not be secured by any other method. The only change the Committee advise is named in the first resolution. By this resolution the Committee seek to confine the pledges solely to Missions in the Diocese. The raising of funds for the Domestic Committee and for the Foreign Committee should be left to the judgment of the Clergy. Each of these Committees, one in Advent time, the other in the Epiphany season, send forth appeals, to which the Clergy of the Diocese can give little heed if the pledges in the congregation are to be considered as covering their important items of Missionary work as well as Diocesan Missions.

This system of pledges requires, as all other systems for raising money, an interest in the matter, cultivated by information. Information respecting Diocesan Missions can be given by the means of the Diocesan paper, the *Calendar*. At least once a quarter the memories of the members of the Church should be refreshed and their zeal quickened by statements of the work in the different Missionary stations.

The system of pledges having been adopted by this Council has worked well until the present Diocesan year. For some reason it is now proving inadequate in its results. The fact that it has in years past been sufficient for the purpose shows that it only needs resolute working to make it successful. The Committee submit a resolution respecting this matter.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

*Resolved*, That the pledge system be hereafter solely for Diocesan Missions, and the Board of Diocesan Missions are hereby directed to make appropriation only for Missions in the Diocese. For this purpose they recommend the following amendment of Canon VI, section 3:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Diocesan Missions cause information respecting their work to be published in the *Calendar*, so that each station shall be heard of at least quarterly.

*Resolved*, That the Clergy and Laity of this Diocese are in duty bound to make the Pledge System effective for the purpose of supplying the Missionary treasury with all the funds needed for the Missionary work of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted.

A. D. COLE,  
JOHN WILKINSON.  
GEO. E. TREAT.

On motion, the first resolution in the above report was laid on the table.

On motion of Dr. Cole, the two last resolutions in the above report were adopted.

The following resolution, read by the Rev. Dr. Cole, was referred to the Committee on Canons:

*Resolved*, That Section 1 of Canon VI be amended so as to read as follows:

The Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop and three clergymen and three laymen, elected by the Council, two of whom shall hold their office for three years, two for two years, and two for one year; and two such members shall be elected annually thereafter, to hold their offices for three years. And the Board shall have power to fill all vacancies and to add to their number by the election of a Secretary and General Agent.

The Committee on Delinquent Parishes presented the following Report, which was accepted:

Your Committee have listened to complaints, and recommend to remit the assessments, hereafter specified, on the following Parishes and Missions:

St. John's...	Elkhorn.....	\$12 25
St. James' .....	West Bend.....	10 40
Emmanuel.....	Lancaster.....	32 00
St. Luke's.....	Bay View.....	21 00
Trinity.....	Prairie du Chien.....	61 00
Christ.....	Eau Claire.....	57 30
St. Paul's.....	Horicon.....	6 00
St. Luke's.....	Bay View.....	21 00
St. Mark's.....	Juneau.....	12 20
St. Paul's.....	Kilbourn.....	14 40
St. John's.....	Mauston.....	7 50
Holy Innocents'.....	Racine.....	26 50
County Hospital.....		3 00
House of Correction.....		4 00
Poor House.....		2 00

DANIEL JONES,

*Chairman.*

On motion the Council took a recess until two o'clock P. M.

RECESS.

The Council re-assembled at two o'clock.



After prayers by the Bishop, the Council proceeded to an election of a Treasurer of the Council.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. James H. Hoes was re-elected Treasurer of the Council.

The election of Treasurer of the Board of Missions was next in order.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. Chas. P. Jones was re-elected to that office.

The Council then proceeded to the election of Registrar of the Diocese.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with, and Rev. E. W. Spalding was re-elected Registrar.

Ballots were then prepared for the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The Chair appointed as tellers Rev. E. R. Sweetland and Mr. L. H. Morehouse.

Pending the election the Committee on Canons recommended the adoption of the proposed amendment to Article XI, Sec. 2, of the Constitution. [See page xxiii.] And also of the amendment to Canon VI, Sec. 1. [See page xxv.]

On motion, the proposed amendment to Canon VI, Section 1, was laid on the table.

The Secretary read the following communication from the General Convention of the Church:

**THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

*To the Secretary of the Convention (or Council) of the Diocese of Wisconsin:*

REV. SIR:

In compliance with the requirements of Article 9 of the Constitution of the Church, I would hereby officially make known, through you, to the Diocesan Convention of Wisconsin, the following proposed changes in the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, recommended by the General Convention of 1874, and to be finally acted upon by the General Convention of 1877, to wit:

I. It was, by concurrent action of the two Houses of the General Convention of 1874,

*Resolved*, That it be recommended and proposed that the following alteration be made in Article 5 of the Constitution, to-wit: Insert at the end of the Article the words:

"The General Convention may, upon the application of the Bishop and Convention of an organized Diocese, setting forth that the territory of the Diocese is too large for due Episcopal supervision by the Bishop of such Diocese, set off a portion of such Diocesan territory, which shall thereupon be placed within, or constitute a Missionary Jurisdiction, as the House of Bishops may determine."

II. It was further

*Resolved*, That the following be proposed and made known to the several Dioceses as an amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution, to be added at the end of the Article as it now stands, to-wit, the words:

"*Provided*, That the General Convention may by Canon arrange and set forth a shortened form of Morning and Evening Prayer, to be compiled wholly from the Book of Common Prayer."

III. It was further

*Resolved*, That the following be proposed as an amendment, by way of addition, to the 8th Article of the Constitution, to-wit:

"*Provided, however*, That the General Convention shall have power, from time to time, to amend the Lectionary; but no act for this purpose shall be valid which is not voted for by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies."

*Resolved, second*, That the Secretary of the House of Deputies cause the foregoing proposed amendment of the Constitution to be made known to the several Dioceses, according to the Constitution and Canons of the Church.

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name,

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,

*Secretary of the House of Deputies of the Genl. Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.*

Geneva, N. Y., January 1, 1875.

The tellers reported on the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	51
Necessary to choice.....	26
Rev. Dr. Ashley.....	49
"    Kemper.....	45
"    Keene.....	38
"    Mr. Spalding.....	40

Mr. J. A. Helfenstein .....	45
Mr. L. J. Bush .....	45
Mr. Winfield Smith .....	46
Mr. J. H. Reigart .....	45

The above named having received a majority of the votes cast were declared elected by the Chair.

The Council then proceeded to the election of the Board of Missions.

Pending the election, the following amendment to Article XI, of the Constitution, offered by the Rev. Dr. Adams, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the following be inserted in Article XI, of the Constitution, constituting the second section of the same:

SECTION 2. And in the case of an election of an Assistant Bishop (except the Bishop himself request it) notice of the intention to propose an election shall be given to the Bishop and Standing Committee at least sixty days before the meeting of the Council, by one or more members of the last Council, under their own signatures. And the Standing Committee shall give notice to the Clergy and Vestries in the same way as prescribed in Section 1. And except these notices have been given, or this request made, no election of an Assistant Bishop shall take place.

2nd. That the present Section 2, of Article XI, be numbered Section 3.

On motion of Rev. Dr. De Koven, the Council gave consent to each of the three proposed amendments to the Constitution of the General Church as presented to the Council in a communication from the General Convention. [See page xxvi.]

The tellers reported on the election of Board of Missions:

Whole number of votes cast .....	47
Necessary to a choice .....	24
The Rev. Dr. De Koven .....	44
"    "    Mr. Royce .....	41
"    "    Mr. Throop .....	34
Mr. S. R. Kemper .....	45
"    J. G. Smith .....	46
"    C. P. Jones .....	46
"    Geo. E. Treat .....	23

All of the above named, excepting Mr. Treat, having received a majority of the votes cast were declared elected by the President.

As it was necessary that one more Layman should be elected, on motion the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. Geo. E. Treat was elected a member of the Board of Missions, *viva voce*.

On motion of Rev. Dr. De Koven, the election of delegates to the General Convention was indefinitely postponed.

The next thing in order being the election of Trustees of Funds and Property, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the following named gentlemen were elected:

Rev. David Keene, D. D., Messrs. C. A. Hamilton and Daniel L. Welles.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Dr. Adams, was laid on the table:

*Resolved*, That the presence of the Bishop of Fond du Lac, together with the allusion to the matter in our Bishop's address on the subject, suggests the maintaining of the unity of the Church in the state of Wisconsin—and therefore this Council respectfully requests these Bishops to mature a plan for a Federate or Provincial Council within the state of Wisconsin, and to present it to our next Council.

On motion of Mr. James Kneeland, it was

*Resolved*, That the Bishop appoint a Committee of three, as one of the Standing Committees, to be known as the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

On motion of Mr. James Kneeland, it was

*Resolved*, That the act incorporating the Trustees for the Management and Care of the Funds and Property be referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation, with the request to procure from the Legislature such amendments as may be deemed necessary.

The Council then proceeded to the election of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with and the following named gentlemen were re-elected, viz:

Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D., Rev. William Adams, D. D., Rev. W. B. Ashley, D. D., Rev. James De Koven, D. D., Rev. Frederick W. Boyd, D. D.

The following communication from the Diocese of Fond du Lac was read by the Secretary:

DIOCESE OF FOND DU LAC, }  
 June 9, 1876. }

I hereby certify that the following resolutions were passed at the second annual Council of this Diocese.

*Resolved*, That so much of this Bishop's Address as relates to the western boundary line of the Diocese be referred to a Committee to confer with a like Committee of the Diocese of Wisconsin and report to the next Council.

The President appointed the following as such Committee: Rev. Fayette Durlin, Rev. John Townsend, Mr. George Gary.

*Resolved*, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the formation of a Federate Council with the Diocese of Wisconsin be referred to the same Committee.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee the following resolutions were adopted.

*Resolved*, That this Council approves of the idea of forming a Federal Council, under the Canons of the General Convention of the Dioceses in this State, and that this Committee be authorized to confer with a similar Committee of the Diocese of Wisconsin to arrange a plan for such Council being organized.

***Resolved*, That the above Committee of Conference be empowered to take into consideration and arrange any matters of importance between the two Dioceses.**

**MARTIN V. AVERILL,**

*Secretary of the Council.*

**To the Rt. Rev. EDW. R. WELLES, D. D., Bishop of Wisconsin.**

On motion of Mr. Winfield Smith the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the western boundary of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, be referred to a committee to confer with a like committee of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, and report to the next Council.

On motion of Mr. Winfield Smith, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the above Committee of Conference be empowered to take into consideration and arrange any matters of importance between the two Dioceses.

The following proposed amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Parishes, offered by the Rev. Mr. Eldred, on motion, was laid on the table:

No man or woman shall be entitled to vote for Wardens or Vestrymen of this Parish except he shall have been an attendant upon public worship in this Church at least six months before such election, and shall have contributed to the support of this Church according to its usages and customs.

The Chair appointed as Committee on Laws and Legislation, Messrs. Winfield Smith, Francis Bloodgood and F. H. Putney.

The Chair appointed as Committee of Conference with Committee from Diocese of Fond du Lac, Rev. John Wilkinson, Rev. James De Koven, D. D. and Mr. Winfield Smith.

Mr. Smith afterwards resigned his place on the above Committee, and the Chair appointed Mr. Daniel L. Wells to fill the vacancy.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. H. H. Camp, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Bishop of this Diocese be requested to take such measures as he may think best to procure at the next session of the Legislature of Wisconsin proper legislation to constitute Good Friday to be a Legal Holiday; and that he ask the Bishop of Fond du Lac to co-operate with him to accomplish the end proposed.

On motion, the action of the Council on the following amendment, offered by the Rev. E. R. Ward, was deferred until the next annual Council:

#### AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

That, wheresoever in the Constitution of this Church the words "The Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States" occur, they be prefaced by the words "The American Branch of the Church Catholic known in law as."

On motion the following resolutions offered by Mr. L. H. Morehouse were laid on the table:

WHEREAS, The congregation of St. Mark's Church of the city of Charleston, in the Diocese of South Carolina, was refused representation in the Convention on account of the color of the communicants; and

WHEREAS, Such result was brought about by the action of a majority of the Laity; said majority also attempting to prevent the Bishop from properly defending his people, who were not present to defend themselves; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Church, in the Diocese of Wisconsin, in Council assembled, hereby extend our sympathy to the Bishop of South Carolina in the trying situation in which he has, by God's providence, been placed; and record our admiration of his character in maintaining the rights of his office, as against the oppression of a portion of his people.

*Resolved*, That we also extend our sympathy to St. Mark's congregation of Charleston, and assure them that the Catholic Church of Christ makes no distinction as to color or condition; but looks only to the welfare of souls.

*Resolved*, That we may urge them to present their claims before the next Convention of the Diocese and continue to do so till all prejudice is removed.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Bishop of South Carolina, and to the rector of St. Mark's Church Charleston.

The Rev. Dr. Ashley offered the following resolution, recommended in the report of the Standing Committee:

*Resolved*, That the assessment for the ensuing year be one dollar to each communicant, the number of communicants to be ascertained from the reports of 1876.

On motion the above resolution was amended so as to read:

*Resolved*, That the assessment on Parishes, for the ensuing year, be one dollar for each communicant, and on Missions, fifty cents for each communicant, the number of communicants to be ascertained from the reports of 1876.

On motion the above resolution, as amended, was adopted.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Mr. Pulford, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a select Committee of five be appointed to take into consideration the matter of a proper basis of assessment for the Diocesan Fund, to report at the Convention.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Adams, the following resolution, offered by Mr. Hoes, was laid on the table:

*Resolved*, That every minister in charge of a congregation be required to include in his annual report to the Bishop an alphabetical list of the communicants in his congregation.

This is in order to purge the lists of those who were reported in several Parishes.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Royce, it was

*Resolved*, That 500 copies of the Journal be printed under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. James H. Hoes, it was

*Resolved*, That it is the sentiment of this Council that the closing of the Centennial Exhibition and grounds, on the Lord's Day, is right and proper, and should be adhered to; and that the unnecessary work on that day is also right and proper to be suspended.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Royce, it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the Church people of the city of Milwaukee for their generous hospitality to the members of this body.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. Mr. Royce, was lost:

*Resolved*, That 300 copies of the Bishop's Address, additional, be printed under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Royce, it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Council be presented to Rev. Dr. Everhart for his sermon at the opening of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Winfield Smith, the Council reconsidered its action on Rev. Mr. Royce's resolution to print 300 copies of the Bishop's Address.

On motion of Mr. Winfield Smith the resolution of Mr. Royce was adopted.

On motion of Rev. E. R. Ward, it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Council be, and hereby is, instructed to receive bids from any and all printing offices that may wish to obtain the printing of the Journal.

The award to be made at the discretion of the Secretary.

On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with, but with the request that they be submitted to the Bishop and Standing Committee before being printed.



The Chair appointed the following Special Committee on Assessment:

Rev. S. D. Pulford, Rev. F. W. Boyd, D. D., Rev. S. K. Miller, Mr. James Kneeland and Mr. J. H. Reigart.

On motion of Rev. E. W. Spalding it was

*Resolved*, That this council record its gratification on the presence at its deliberations of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Fond du Lac and other members of that Diocese, and that we cordially reciprocate the fraternal interest thereby manifested in the prosperity of the Diocese of Wisconsin.

The Bishop addressed the Council briefly on the successful and happy termination of its labors.

The Gloria in Excelsis was then sung, when, after concluding prayer and the blessing of peace by the Bishop, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

EDWD. R. WELLES,  
*President of the Council.*

CHAS. L. MALLORY,  
*Secretary of the Council.*  
E. R. WARD,  
*Assistant Secretary.*



# TO THE MEMORY

OF THE

Rev. Edward G. Porter,

LATE RECTOR OF

**St. Luke's Church, Racine.**

*He was born in Hadley, Mass., Dec. 3rd, 1836.*

He was ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Nebraska, in  
1866, and Priest by the Bishop of Iowa, Sep-  
tember 23rd, 1866.

*He Entered into Rest January 8th, 1876.*





Tuesday, October 12th—At 2:30 o'clock P. M., the Convocation re-assembled in Zion Church, Chippewa Falls. In the evening, preached, and confirmed a class of thirteen (13) persons. At the three points, Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls, and Menominee, the work of the Church is very encouraging. In about a month's time the congregation at Eau Claire hope to be in the new church, and then, with church buildings, and resident missionaries in these growing and important business centres, we may look hopefully for blessed results in the future work of the Church in the Chippewa Valley.

Wednesday, October 13th—At 2 o'clock P. M., at Kemper Hall, Kenosha, attended a meeting of the trustees of the school.

Thursday, October 14th—At 8 o'clock P. M., at the Diocesan office, Milwaukee, attended a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

Sunday, Oct. 17th, 21st Sunday after Trinity—In the morning, at the chapel of the Holy Communion, Bloomfield, preached, confirmed a class of three (3), to whom I made a brief address, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The Rev. Mr. Wolseley, of Geneva, was present. The congregation was large and devout, and the service—choral throughout—was rendered with great heartiness and effect. The addition of a vestry room since my last visitation, is a very great improvement to the church building.

In the evening, at the Church of the Holy Communion, Geneva, preached, confirmed three (3), and addressed them. At my request, the members of the congregation remained at the close of the service for conference on parochial matters.

Monday, October 18th, St. Luke's Day—At St. John's Mission, Springfield, in the evening, preached and confirmed one (1) person. The Rev. Mr. Wolseley, of Geneva, read prayers.

Tuesday, October 19th—At St. John's, Elkhorn, in the evening, preached, and confirmed two (2) persons. The appearance of the church lot has been much improved since my last visitation, by the new fence, and attention paid to the grounds, and I was rejoiced on every hand by the evidences of zeal and prosperity in the parish.

Few, if any churches in the Diocese, present now a more beautiful interior than St. John's. In the afternoon at St. Edmond's Mission, preached, and confirmed three (3) men, and addressed them briefly. The chapel has been very neatly arranged, and the services were hearty and pleasant. In the evening at Christ Church, preached, confirmed a class of six (6) and addressed them. A new altar has been placed in the chancel, and the Marshall Bros. have kindly placed an organ in the church for trial. The music on this occasion was especially to be commended for its hearty, congregational character. Of the eleven presented by the Rev. Mr. Ward at this visitation at Christ Church, St. Edmond's, and House of Correction, eight were men.

Tuesday, October 5th—Preached in the evening in Christ Church, La Crosse. At the close of the services addressed the congregation in regard to the work of Diocesan Missions, and the extinguishment of the Cathedral debt.

Friday, October 8th—In the hall used by the congregation at Eau Claire, was held, this evening, the first services of the Convocation of the La Crosse district. Present, the Rev. W. P. Ten Broeck, of La Crosse, Dean of the Convocation; the Rev. P. B. Morrison, of Eau Claire; the Rev. Messrs. Peabody, of the St. Croix Valley; Kern, of Chippewa Falls; Page, of Baldwin, and Ross, of Menominee. The sermon was preached by the Dean.

Saturday, October 9th—At 8 o'clock, celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Dean. At 9 o'clock called the Convocation to order. At 11 o'clock the Convocation adjourned to meet on Tuesday afternoon at Chippewa Falls.

Sunday, October 10th—Preached in the morning, and celebrated the Holy Communion in the new and beautiful church occupied to-day for the first time by the members of Grace Church, Menominee. In the afternoon catechized and addressed the children, and in the evening, preached. The Rev. Mr. Morrison, of Eau Claire, was present with the missionary.

Monday, October 11th—Preached in the evening at the hall in Eau Claire, and confirmed one (1) person.

I was gratified at receiving from the Warden of the prison, unsolicited testimony as to the *marked exemplary* conduct of two of the number confirmed by me last winter.

Sunday, Sept. 26, 18th Sunday after Trinity—At Ashippun, the Mission of the Rev. Dr. Kemper, of Nashotah, preached, confirmed seven (7) persons, and administered the Holy Communion to over seventy communicants. The services were hearty, and all things indicate zeal and earnestness.

Tuesday, Sept. 28—In the Cathedral Chapel at Milwaukee, baptized an infant at morning prayer.

Wednesday, September 29, St. Michael's and All Angels' Day, attended the service connected with the opening of Nashotah House for the years 1875-6.

Thursday, Sept. 30—At Racine, immediately after evening prayer in the College Chapel, held a benedictory service in the library of Taylor Hall. The restored hall is very beautiful in all its arrangements, and the service was one of devout thankfulness.

Friday, October 1st—At Madison. At 9 o'clock this morning, administered confirmation in private to two (2) persons. The service was one of deep solemnity, and impressed one, as all the Church's ministrations to the sick and sorrowful, in an especial manner do, with the tender and loving care of our mother. In the evening at Wilmot, in Kenosha county, held a service for Grace Mission. The Rev. Mr. Arvedson, the faithful missionary at this point, was present. I preached, and confirmed one (1) person. Mr. Arvedson's home is at Algonquin, Ill., but he kindly cares for this Mission, hoping that we may be able soon to establish a resident missionary at Wilmot.

Sunday, October 3d, 19th Sunday after Trinity—In the morning at St. John's Church, Milwaukee, preached, and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Dr. DeKoven, of Racine. The rector, the Rev. Dr. Keene, and the Rev. Mr. Miller, of Watertown, were present. The occasion was one of great interest, being the re-opening of the church. The restoration of the church has been very complete, and is eminently satisfactory.

a short address. The Rev. R. B. Wolseley (the rector) intoned the choral parts of the Benediction service. After the service there was a very pleasant reception at the new rectory. This is, I believe, the first Benediction of a rectory in the Diocese.

Sunday, August 8th—I spent in Madison, preaching morning and evening in the parish church, and in the afternoon at a Mission near Madison.

From Thursday, the 12th of August, until the 15th September, I was absent from the Diocese—most of the time in the village of Waterloo, in Central New York. I preached during my absence, in Trinity Church, Fredonia; St. Paul's Church and St. Paul's Chapel, Waterloo; St. George's Church, and the Chapel of the Insane Asylum, Utica; St. Paul's Church and St. Clement's, Rochester, N. Y., and in the Cathedral and Grace Church, Chicago—confirmed a class at the Cathedral.

Thursday, September 16th—Attended the Harvest Home service at the Cathedral in Milwaukee, and made the address. The Harvest Home decorations were very beautiful. A large and devout congregation joined in the service of Thanksgiving and Eucharist. At the conclusion of the services, a lunch was provided in the Cathedral hall.

Sunday, Sept. 19, 17th Sunday after Trinity—Ordained this morning in the Cathedral to the Priesthood, the Rev. Herbert Root, of the Diocese of Illinois. His presentor was the Rev. C. L. Mallory, of the Cathedral. There united in the imposition of hands the Rev. Messrs. Spalding and Mallory, of the Cathedral; Rafter and Dillon-Lee of the Diocese of Michigan, and Duncan, of Louisiana. I preached, and consecrated the elements. In the afternoon, read prayers at the St. John's Church Home; the Rev. Mr. Duncan, of Louisiana, preached.

Tuesday, Sept. 21, Festival of St. Matthew—Consecrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel.

Thursday, Sept. 23.—After evening prayer at the House of Correction, read by the Rev. Mr. Ward, confirmed two of the inmates, and made a brief address to the candidates and congregation.

Sunday, July 11th, Seventh Sunday after Trinity—At the Baptist house of worship, Richmond; in the morning baptized a child and preached; in the evening preached at the Mission at Star Prairie.

Monday, July 12th—Preached in the evening, and baptized a child, in the school house at Wagon Landing.

Tuesday, July 13th—In the Baptist house of worship in Osceola; preached in the evening.

Wednesday, July 14th—In the school house at the Falls of St. Croix, preached, and confirmed one person.

Sunday, July 18th, Eighth Sunday after Trinity—At Superior in the morning; preached, confirmed one person and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached.

Monday, July 19th—Went to Bayfield, and on Tuesday evening preached in the church in that parish.

Wednesday, July 21st—Preached in the public hall in Ashland. I enjoyed very much my visitation of the Lake Superior parishes, while I could not but feel, during my visitation of these parishes and those in the Valley of the St. Croix, that we are called upon to put forth renewed zeal in the missionary work of the western part of the Diocese.

Sunday, July 25th, Ninth Sunday after Trinity—At Trinity Mission, River Falls; preached and celebrated the Eucharist. In the afternoon, at evening prayer, preached, and baptized three children.

Sunday, August 1st, Tenth Sunday after Trinity.—At the Cathedral, at the morning service, ordained the Rev. Geo. S. Todd, Assistant Minister at Grace Church, Chicago, Ills., to the order of Priesthood. Presentor, the Rev. C. L. Mallory, who, with the Rev. E. W. Spalding, united in the imposition of hands. A large number of the faithful received the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached, and confirmed one person.

Tuesday, August 3d—At Geneva. Attended a service of Opening and Benediction of the rectory for the parish of the Holy Communion of that village. Dr. DeKoven preached, and I made



Saturday, June 26th—Celebrated at an early service; the persons confirmed the previous evening receiving their first communion.

Sunday, June 27th—At St. Paul's, Ashippun, in company with the rector, the Rev. Dr. Kemper, I preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

Tuesday, June 29th, St. Peter's Day—The closing exercises at Nashotah. The Rev. Dr. Watson, of Red Wing, Minnesota, preached. There were present, in addition to the Faculty of Nashotah House, the Rev. Messrs. Miller, Ten Broeck and Spalding, of this Diocese, Sweet and Holcombe, of Illinois, and Cary, of Michigan.

Thursday, July 1st—Consecrated Grace Church, Sheboygan, in the Diocese of Fond du Lac. Preached, administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Dafter, and again in the evening, at 7:45, preached.

Saturday, July 3d—At Racine, in the College Chapel, confirmed and addressed a class of students.

Sunday, July 4th, Sixth Sunday after Trinity—Celebrated the Holy Communion at the Cathedral in Milwaukee, and preached morning and evening. Special prayers and lessons were used in the morning service with reference to the commemoration of our National Independence.

Monday, July 5th—At Kenosha, St. Matthew's Church. Confirmed and addressed two persons.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Attended the commencement exercises at Racine College.

Friday, July 9th—Reached Baldwin this morning, having failed, by railway accident, to meet the appointment there for Thursday evening. After conferring with the earnest and devoted friends of the Church here, and arranging for services, went to Hudson to fulfill an appointment for Friday evening.

Saturday, July 10th—This evening, at the Mission at Boardman, confirmed and addressed a class of *eight* persons. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Ten Broeck.

is upon us. We want the men to do the work. We want the money to pay their stipends. I have made a thorough visitation during the year of every part of the Diocese. Everywhere I have been cheered and encouraged, and a report such as I bring, shapes itself into an appeal, to every member of the Church, for greater activity and larger gifts.

#### EPISCOPAL ACTS AND VISITATIONS.

Tuesday, June 15th, 1875—Celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening service of the Council. The sermon was preached by the Rev. David Keene, D. D., rector of St. John's Church, Milwaukee. In the evening delivered my address to the Council.

Wednesday, June 16th—Celebrated at the early service. The Council adjourned at 5 o'clock P. M. In the evening there was a reception at the Clergy House for the members of the Council and the citizens of Milwaukee.

Friday, June 18th—At St. John's, Portage; after evening prayer, made a brief address.

Sunday, June 20th, Fourth Sunday after Trinity—At River Falls in the morning, and at Prescott in the evening.

Wednesday, June 23d—Morning prayer at Cathedral Chapel. Catechised children of Cathedral schools. In the afternoon attended the closing exercises at Kemper Hall, and made an address to the graduating class, six in number. The exercises were of a most interesting nature, and evinced in a pleasant manner the high character of the school.

Thursday, June 24th, St. John Baptist's Day—At Zion Church, Oconomowoc; preached, confirmed a class of eight, celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon attended the closing exercises at Lakeside Seminary. The essays were of an excellent character, and the report of the scholarships of the pupils for the year was most satisfactory.

Friday, June 25th—At St. James' Church, Manitowoc, in the Diocese of Fond du Lac; at 7:30 P. M. preached, and confirmed a class of *ten*, to whom I made an address.

## APPENDIX A.

### The Bishop's Address.

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#### MY BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE XXXTH ANNUAL COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN:

By the good providence of God we are permitted again to meet in Annual Council. As I look back over the year which has passed since the last Diocesan gathering, I feel deeply thankful to our Heavenly Father for the abundant blessings vouchsafed our imperfect labors. And yet, at times, my heart misgives me that our works have not been more abundant; that we, as laborers with God, have not been more zealous to fulfill our calling. The work that remains undone in this Diocese is so great; the places still unfilled where we should have missionaries are so many, that each and all of us have need to supplicate most heartily for the spirit of prayer and increase of faith, that there may be, for this work, in all our hearts and homes, a deeper interest and readier sacrifice.

I cannot speak too highly of the faithful labors of the clergy of the Diocese. The lives of many of our missionaries have in them so much of difficulty and trial, bravely and uncomplainingly borne, that I never visit one of them without feeling how much more effective than spoken words are such lives of faith and devotion; and I never go from their loving, hospitable homes without wishing that every hamlet in the State was blessed by the service and ministry of devout missionaries of our Church. And the question which I brought to you last year as the all-engrossing one, is still uppermost in my mind: How can the Church occupy this vast missionary field? The work is before us. The responsibility

Sunday, October 24th, 23d Sunday after Trinity—At the Cathedral, morning and evening.

Thursday, October 25th, Festival of St. Simon and St. Jude—Attended this morning in Grace Church, New York, at 10:30 A. M., divine service, and afterwards a meeting of the House of Bishops in the vestry of the church. The meeting of the House was continued next day in the school rooms of Trinity Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Schereschewsky was chosen Bishop of China, and the Rev. W. H. Clarke, of Augusta, Georgia, was chosen Bishop of Africa.

October 31st, 23d Sunday after Trinity, and Monday, festival of All Saints, November 1st, I spent with the Bishop of Albany, preaching on Sunday morning at the Cathedral.

November 7th, 24th Sunday after Trinity—Preached in the morning at St. Peter's church, Philadelphia; in the afternoon at St. Mary's, West Philadelphia, and in the evening at St. Mark's. During the week attended a number of the sessions of the Church Congress: the opening service at St. Andrew's Church, and the sessions in Musical Fund Hall.

November 14th, 25th Sunday after Trinity—Preached in the morning in the All Saints' Memorial Church, Providence—a worthy memorial to the first Bishop of the Diocese of Rhode Island. In the afternoon addressed the children of the Sunday School.

November 21st, 26th Sunday after Trinity—Preached in the morning in St. Clement's Church, Rochester, Western New York, and in the evening at St. Paul's.

Thursday, November 25th, Thanksgiving Day—Preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion at the Cathedral, Milwaukee.

November 28th, First Sunday in Advent—Preached morning and evening in the Cathedral, Milwaukee, and in the afternoon read prayers at the St. John's Church Home.

November 30th, St. Andrew's Day—Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral—using special services for the Day of Intercession. In the evening the Rev. Dr. Ashley preached at the Cathedral on the subject of Missions.

December 5th, Second Sunday in Advent—Celebrated the

Holy Communion in the Cathedral. The Rev. Dr. Ritchie, of Faribault, preached.

Wednesday, December 8th—Attended, in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, Chicago, the consecration of the Rev. Dr. W. E. McLaren, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Illinois. There were present the Bishops of Minnesota and Nebraska, presentors, and assisting the Bishops of Indiana, Ohio, Colorado, Wisconsin and Western Michigan.

Sunday, Third in Advent, December 12—Attended divine service this morning at the Chapel of the "Orthodox Russian Church" on Second avenue, in the city of New York. At the conclusion of the service had a most pleasant interview with the priest in charge, the Rev. Father Bjerring, and learned with very great pleasure that he has many encouragements in the way of his work in New York. It cannot be doubted that this work has very important bearings on the question of intercommunion between the Anglican and Greek Churches.

Wednesday, December 15th—Attended, in the Parish Church of St. John, Cohoes, in the Diocese of Albany, the consecration of the Rev. Dr. J. H. Hobart Brown, Bishop-elect of Fond du Lac. There were present the Bishop of New York, consecrator; the Bishops of Albany and Massachusetts, presentors, and the Bishops of Vermont, New Hampshire, Wisconsin and New Jersey. The service, like that at Chicago, was fully choral, and very effective.

Sunday, fourth in Advent, December 19th—Preached in the morning in the Cathedral, Milwaukee.

Tuesday, Festival of St. Thomas, December 21st—Celebrated the Holy Communion at 7 A. M. in the Cathedral Chapel. At 11 o'clock, in the Cathedral, performed the marriage service, assisted by the Rev. C. L. Mallory, uniting in holy matrimony James S. Prentiss and Nannie L. Hopkins.

Friday, December 24th—Christmas Eve—Attended at 4:30 P. M. the festival and Christmas tree at St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, and at 6 o'clock P. M. the festival at St. John's Church.

Christmas Day—Present at the early service at the Cathedral.

At 10:30 A. M. preached and celebrated the Holy Communion at the Cathedral.

Sunday, first after Christmas, December 26th—Festival of St. Stephen; preached in the morning at the Cathedral; in the evening at St. Paul's Church.

Monday—St. John the Evangelist—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel; at 2 P. M. attended the children's festival at the Mission of St. Edmond; and at 4:30 P. M. the Christmas tree and supper at the St. John's Church Home.

Tuesday—Holy Innocents' Day—At 3 P. M., attended the children's service and Christmas tree for the Sunday School of Christ Church, and 7 o'clock the service in the Cathedral, and the Christmas tree in the hall of the Cathedral Sunday school.

Wednesday, December 29th—Attended at 2:30 P. M., in Cathedral Hall, the service and Christmas tree of the sewing school.

Sunday, second after Christmas, January 2d—At Grace Church, Madison, preached morning and evening, administering the Holy Communion at the morning service.

Tuesday, January 4th—At Trinity Church, Mineral Point, the first service of the Madison Convocation. Present, of the Clergy, the Bishop, the Dean of the Convocation, Rev. F. Royce, of Beloit, the Rev. John Wilkinson, of Madison, the Rev. S. D. Pulford, of Portage, the Rev. C. H. Canfield, of Platteville, the Rev. H. Green, of Evansville, the Rev. S. S. Burleson, of Lancaster, and the rector of the parish, the Rev. A. W. Seabrease. The sermon was preached on this occasion by the Dean, Rev. F. Royce, and it was a most admirable and appropriate discourse.

Wednesday, January 5th—After morning prayer, the Rev. A. W. Seabrease was instituted as rector of the parish of Trinity Church, Mineral Point. The sermon was preached by the Bishop, and the Eucharist celebrated by the newly instituted rector. It would be, I think, an incalculable gain to the Diocese, if the office of institution could be used at the beginning of every rectorship. The teachings of the office are greatly needed in the present state of the Church, bringing out distinctly the nature of the pastoral relation.

At 2 o'clock P. M. a business meeting was held.

At 7 P. M. there was a missionary meeting. After a special service, addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. Burleson, Wilkinson and Canfield, followed by the Bishop, on the duties, responsibilities and prospects of our missionary work. At the conclusion of the service a pleasant reception was given at the rectory.

Thursday, Epiphany, January 6th—Attended the opening service of the parish school, and, after prayers, made a brief address to the children. The school numbers about 35 pupils. At 7 P. M. preached in Trinity Church, at Platteville.

Friday, January 7th—Drove in the morning, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Canfield, through a beautiful section of Grant county, to Hazel Green, and met with a cordial greeting from Dr. Kitto and his family. At 2 P. M. held service and preached, the Rev. Mr. Canfield reading prayers, in the house of worship kindly opened to us by the Methodist congregation.

From Hazel Green to Benton, where arrangements had been made for services by Dr. Godfrey. At 7 P. M., a large congregation assembled in the Primitive Methodist house of worship, and we enjoyed a hearty and pleasant service. Many of the attendants here and at Hazel Green were Cornishmen, and their families, drawn to this locality by lead mining, now connected with Methodist congregations, although many of them birth-right children of the English Church. Returned after service to Platteville, and on Saturday morning we went, by stage, to Lancaster.

Sunday, first after Epiphany, January 9th—At Emmanuel Church, Lancaster. After morning prayer and sermon by the Bishop, the Rev. S. S. Burleson was instituted as rector of the parish. At 3 P. M. I met and addressed briefly the children of the Sunday school, and in the evening, the Rev. Mr. Canfield preached, and I confirmed and addressed the class.

Monday, January 10th—Was spent in pleasant conference with the rector and members of the parish, and after evening service, when I preached, and also addressed the congregation on the subject of the Cathedral, there was a very pleasant reception at the residence of Mr. Bushnell.

Tuesday, January 11th—At 7 P. M., in the Methodist Chapel in Belmont, preached; the Rev. Mr. Canfield, of Platteville, reading the service. After the service there was a pleasant reception at the residence of Capt. Miner, attended very generally by the citizens of Belmont.

Wednesday, January 12th—At 7 P. M. in the Methodist Chapel in Darlington, the service being read by the Rev. Mr. Canfield, of Platteville, and the Rev. Mr. Seabrease, of Mineral Point. At the conclusion of the service I met the members of the Mission, and arrangements were made for regular service to be given by the rector from Mineral Point.

Thursday, January 13th—At 7 P. M., in the Methodist Chapel in Sharon, held service and preached.

Friday, January 14th—This morning, at the same place, administered the Holy Communion.

At 7 P. M., at Christ Church, Delavan, preached, confirmed and addressed a class of two persons. The service was read by the rector, the Rev. Mr. Brown, and the Rev. Mr. Pullen, of Elkorn. I am rejoiced to think that during the present summer they will probably move in the matter of church building in this parish.

Sunday, second after Epiphany, January 16th—At 9 o'clock, at St John's Church, Oak Creek, met the children of the Sunday school. Catechised and addressed them, and was much pleased with their answers and attention. At 10 o'clock held service and preached. At 7:30 P. M. preached in the Cathedral, Milwaukee.

Tuesday, January 18th—Attended service at St. Paul's Church, Fond du Lac. Made a brief address of welcome to the Rt. Rev. Dr. Brown, the Bishop of Fond du Lac.

Sunday, third after Epiphany, January 23d—Consecrated at the early celebration in the Cathedral Chapel. At 11:30 preached in the Cathedral. At 4 P. M. held service and preached at the St. John's Home. In the evening attended at the Cathedral.

Tuesday, Conversion of St. Paul, January 25th—Was present at the early celebration in the Cathedral Chapel. At 9 A. M. read morning prayer, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Harrod, and addressed the children of the Cathedral school.



Thursday, January 27th—At 8 A. M., in Cathedral Hall, lectured for the benefit of the St. John's Church Home.

Saturday, January 29th—This evening, at Shelton Hall, Nashotah, met the members of the Faculty of Nashotah House, and also the candidates for Holy Orders, the Postulants, and preparatory students of the Diocese of Wisconsin in attendance at the institution.

Sunday, fourth after Epiphany, January 30th—In the morning preached at Nashotah Chapel, and later, accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Adams and the students in charge, visited the Missions at North Lake and Hartland. At North Lake, preached, confirmed one person, and celebrated the Holy Communion. At Hartland, baptized two adults and preached.

Monday, January 31st—At 10 A. M. was present at Nashotah Chapel at the matriculation of the Postulants and preparatory students of the institution, and made a brief address. At the evening service, Chapel, at 5 o'clock, confirmed one person.

Tuesday, February 1st—At 7:30 P. M., at St. Matthias' Church, Waukesha, preached, and confirmed twelve persons, to whom I made an address. Evening prayer was read by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Boyd, and the Rev. Dr. Ashley, of St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee.

Wednesday, Purification of B. V. M., February 2d—At 10½ o'clock made an address from the Gospel for the day at the usual holy-day service. At 7 P. M. at St. Luke's Church, Whitewater, preached, and confirmed an interesting class of six children, to whom I addressed a few words of counsel. Evening prayer was read by the rector, Mr. Stearns.

Thursday, February 3d, and Friday, February 4th—Visited the Mission of the Rev. Milton Green, preaching Thursday evening at Black Earth, and on Friday preaching and administering the Holy Communion at the church in Mazomanie.

Saturday, February 5th.—At the Congregational house of worship in Boscobel, preached, the service being read by the Rev. A. F. Samuels, of Prairie du Chien.

Sunday, fifth after Epiphany, February 6th—I spent with Dr. Samuels, in Prairie du Chien. In the morning confirmed a class of nine, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon catechised and addressed the children of the Sunday school, and preached in the evening. The revival of life and the manifested interest in this parish is a subject of deep and grateful joy. The restored church building, the large and increasing Sunday school, the full attendance at services, and the hearty manner in which the people, old and young, co-operate in the good work begun by their faithful and zealous pastor, are blessed tokens of a renewed spirituality in the Church.

Tuesday, February 8th.—Went, accompanied by the Bishop of Fond du Lac, to Racine, and in the evening conferred with the Bishops of Western Michigan and Illinois, as regards the order of action for the meeting of Bishops the next day.

Wednesday, February 9th.—The Bishops of Nebraska, Missouri, Wisconsin, Western Michigan, Illinois and Fond du Lac met in the Warden's room, Taylor Hall, Racine College, and after full conference and consideration, agreed upon a body of statutes to be proposed to the board of trustees, and decided to adopt Racine College as the collegiate institution of their respective Dioceses, with the determination, with the help of God, to make it a Church University for the west and northwest. The conference was one of exceeding interest, and will prove, it is hoped, to be of lasting importance.

Thursday, February 10th—Spent the day at Kemper Hall, Kenosha, visiting the various class rooms, in company with the Bishop of Fond du Lac, who made a brief address to the teachers and pupils of the school assembled in the reception room, and in the evening preached at St. Matthew's Chapel, Kenosha. At 3 o'clock p. m. there was a meeting of the trustees of Kemper Hall.

Friday, February 11th—At Edgerton, in the hall occupied by the Rev. Mr. Green, of Evansville, for Mission services, preached to a large and attentive congregation, the Rev. Mr. Green reading the service. The work is beginning in a quiet but most encouraging manner.

Sunday, February 13th—Septuagesima—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel, and preached in the Cathedral at the morning service.

Monday, February 14th—Lectured this evening at Waukesha, in behalf of the Sunday school fund.

Wednesday, February 16th.—At the old church building in Kenosha, united with the rector of the parish, the Rev. Mr. Lance, in performing the marriage service for Mr. Francis H. Lyman and Miss Sarah E. Bond.

Thursday, February 17th—Went to Sun Prairie, and on Friday, assisted by the missionary, the Rev. W. P. Huntington, and the Rev. J. Wilkinson, of Madison, held a number of most interesting services. At 11 o'clock A. M. had morning prayer, baptizing four adults and two children, and preaching; later administered the Holy Communion and baptized two (2) adults. At 4½ P. M. met the members of the Mission, and fully organized it as St. Paul's Mission, appointing as missionary, the Rev. W. P. Huntington; as warden, Mr. S. Field; as secretary, Mr. W. H. Hamilton; and as treasurer, Mr. Andrew Huyck. In the evening preached, confirmed and addressed a class of eight (8) persons.

Saturday, February 19th—Spent the day in Madison. In the morning, by invitation of the Speaker, read prayers at the opening of the House of Representatives. Conferred with members of the Legislature, respecting a proposed bill for the incorporation of religious societies.

Sunday, February 20th—Sexagesima—At St. Paul's Church, Beloit, preached in the morning and made a brief address with regard to our Cathedral work. Catechized the children of the Sunday school. At 6 o'clock P. M. met the members of the newly organized guild at their Bible lesson, and conferred with them as to parish work. At 7½ P. M. preached.

Tuesday, February 22d.—Attended a reception at Kemper Hall in the afternoon, and in the evening a parish meeting at the rectory, Kenosha. The subject of consideration at the parish meeting was the early completion of the church building, and a very encouraging beginning was made.

Wednesday, February 24th, St. Matthias' Day—Celebrated at early service at the Cathedral Chapel. At morning prayer addressed the children of the Cathedral school. In the evening made a missionary address at St. Luke's Church, Racine, and afterwards attended a reception at the residence of Dr. J. G. Meacham.

Sunday, February 27th, Quinquagesima—Attended the early celebration at the Cathedral Chapel, and preached at the morning service in the Cathedral.

Monday, February 28th—Was present this evening at a lecture, one of the course for the benefit of St. John's Home, given by the Rt. Reverend the Bishop of Illinois.

Wednesday, March 1st—The first day of Lent. Celebrated at the early service in the Chapel, preached morning and evening in the Cathedral.

Thursday, March 2d—Celebrated at the early service in the Chapel.

Friday, March 3d—At the Chapel of St. James' Mission, West Bend, confirmed and addressed a class of eight (8) persons. The service was read and the sermon preached by the missionary, the Rev. E. R. Ward.

Sunday, March 5th, First Sunday in Lent—At West Bend. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached morning and evening. The services on Friday and Sunday were largely attended, and there are many encouraging tokens of zeal and energy in the work of the Mission.

Tuesday, March 7th—At Zion Church, Oconomowoc, preached; the Rev. Mr. Davis read prayers; confirmed and addressed a class of three from the Seminary.

Wednesday, March 8th—Had morning prayer in the school chapel, and at 9:30 met the members of the vestry to confer with regard to the choice of a pastor.

From Wednesday noon until Saturday was at Nashotah; each day at evening prayer made a brief address to the students.

Sunday, March 12th, Second after Lent—At St. Paul's Church, Watertown, catechised the children of the Sunday school;

preached morning and evening; at the morning service confirmed an interesting class of fifteen, to whom I made an address. The choir of boys, under the direction of Mr. J. J. Moulding, make the musical portion of the service especially hearty and effective.

Monday, March 13th—At St. Paul's Church, Columbus, preached, and confirmed one person.

Tuesday, March 14th—At St. John's Church, Portage, preached, and confirmed a class of six persons, whom I addressed. Since my last visitation the interior of this church has been much improved.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 15th and 16th—Visited the Missions of Rev. Mr. Pedelupe at Kilbourn and Mauston. At Kilbourn a class of three persons, and at Mauston three, were confirmed.

Friday, March 17th—At Tomah, in the hall used for the services of the Mission, preached and confirmed five persons. On account of the depth of snow, the Rev. Mr. DeWolf, of Glendale, the missionary, was unable to reach Tomah.

Sunday, March 19th—Third in Lent—Preached morning and evening in Christ Church; catechized the children of the Sunday school, and in the afternoon held a most interesting service, administering the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the hall used for the mission in North La Crosse. Was assisted in these services by the Rev. H. H. Ten Broeck, of the Diocese of Fond du Lac.

Monday, March 20th—Accompanied by the Rev. H. H. Ten Broeck, went to Galesville, where, in the evening, I held service, preaching to a large and attentive congregation. There are no regular services of the Church as yet at this point; but last summer a faithful daughter of the Church came from St. Paul's parish, Rochester, N. Y., to Galesville, organized a Sunday school, which meets regularly in the dining room of her father's house, and is thus beginning the good work. The children of the Sunday school were present at the service in the hall, and after the congregation was dismissed I met the children and distributed cards to them.

Called by a telegram to St. Paul, Minn., I postponed the appointments at Sparta and Glendale, and on Wednesday, March 22,

I officiated at St. Paul's Church, St. Paul, at the burial of my valued friend, the Rev. Dr. Paterson. The absence of the Bishop of Minnesota from his Diocese was a cause of sorrow and regret to all.

Saturday, March 25th—Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel.

Sunday, March 27th—Fourth in Lent—At Trinity Church, Janesville, celebrated at the early service. At 10:30, at Christ Church, preached, and confirmed a class of thirteen persons, making a brief address. After morning service catechised the children of the Sunday school. In the evening, at Trinity Church, preached, and confirmed a class of five persons, with an address. Since my last visitation both of these parishes have been relieved entirely from a weight of debt which had embarrassed them for some years. Trinity Church building has been very thoroughly and beautifully restored, and early in the season a like restoration is designed for Christ Church. This visitation at Janesville was one of great pleasure and encouragement.

Tuesday, March 28th—In the hall occupied by St. Mark's Mission, Juneau, preached, confirmed and addressed a class of seven persons. The missionary, the Rev. D. L. Trimble, read prayers.

Wednesday, March 29th—In the morning administered the Holy Communion. The faithful labors of the missionary in charge have been cheerfully shared by the people, and the work is in a most encouraging condition.

At 7:30 A. M., in the Presbyterian house of worship in Hori-con, held services, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Trimble; confirmed two from Beaver Dam.

Thursday, March 30th—At St. Mark's Church, Beaver Dam, 4:30 P. M., preached.

Friday, March 31—At Christ Church, Fox Lake, preached, confirmed and addressed a class of fifteen persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Eldred. In addition to his duties at Columbus, the Rev. Mr. Eldred gives regular services at Beaver Dam and Fox Lake. He is much encouraged by the life and zeal manifested in these parishes.

Sunday, April 2d, Fifth in Lent—In the morning preached in St. James', Milwaukee. In the afternoon, catechised the children of St. John's Sunday school, and in the evening, at St. John's Church, preached, confirmed and addressed a class of eight persons.

Monday, April 3d—In St. Luke's Church, Racine, preached, confirmed and addressed a class of eleven persons.

Tuesday, April 4th—I spent the day in Freeport, in the Diocese of Illinois, preaching one in the course of Lenten sermons in the parish.

Wednesday, April 6th—Presided at a meeting of the trustees of Racine College. In the evening, at Emmanuel Church, preached, confirmed and addressed a class of twelve persons.

Thursday, April 6th—In the morning, at the Taylor Orphan Asylum, confirmed two of the orphan children, and addressed the little beneficiaries of this most interesting charity. In the afternoon, at the College Chapel, confirmed seven of the boys of the school. The Bishop of Illinois was present, confirming six boys from his own Diocese, and made the address. In the evening, at the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, preached, and confirmed, with an address, two persons.

Palm Sunday, April 9th—In the morning, preached at St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee. In the evening, at the Cathedral, in behalf of St. John's Church Home.

Wednesday, April 12th—Visited the County Hospital and Poor House; confirmed three of the inmates and made an address.

Thursday, April 13th—Visited the House of Correction, and preached to the prisoners.

Good Friday, April 14th—Preached morning and evening at the Cathedral.

Easter Eve, April 15th—At 7 P. M. preached at St. Edmond's Mission; baptized two children. I find this Mission in a very prosperous condition.

Easter Day, April 16th—Attended the early service at the Cathedral. At 10:30 preached, confirmed and addressed a class of seventeen, and administered the Holy Communion. At 4

o'clock P. M. attended service at the St. John's Church Home, and made a brief address. In the evening, at Christ Church, Milwaukee, preached, confirmed and addressed a class of six persons.

Easter Monday, April 17th—At St. Peter's Chapel, Kemper Hall, Kenosha. After evening prayer, confirmed and addressed a class of seven of the pupils of the school, the Bishop of Fond du Lac being present and confirming one from his Diocese. In the evening, at the parish church, Kenosha, confirmed and addressed a class of three persons.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 18th-20th—Were devoted to the services and meetings of the Milwaukee Convocation, at the Cathedral and parish churches in Milwaukee. Eighteen of the clergy of the district were present, and all the proceedings were of a most interesting nature.

April 21st—At St. Alban's Church, Sussex, after the Litany, read by the Rev. W. B. Huson, and a sermon by the Rev. G. W. Harrod, both of Milwaukee, the Bishop and clergy passing into the tower, used a brief service of dedication for the tower and bell. The newly-built tower is a great addition to the church, and the pleasant tone of the bell is a grateful sound, reminding all of Sunday and holy-day, prayer and praise. There is not now in the Diocese a more complete rural church than St. Alban's, Sussex. At 7:30 P. M., after service, read by the Rev. Messrs. Harrod and Huson, preached, confirmed and addressed a class of twelve persons.

Sunday, April 23d—First after Easter—In the morning, at St. Luke's, Bay View, preached, confirmed and addressed a class of eight.

At the Mission Chapel at Greenfield, after evening prayer, read by the Rev. Mr. Ward and the missionary, the Rev. W. B. Huson, preached, and confirmed, with a brief address, a class of seven.

From Greenfield, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Ward, went to the Soldiers' National Home, where, after an interesting service, the Bishop preached, and confirmed two of the veteran soldiers. Was



deeply thankful to learn from the commandant of the encouraging condition of this Mission.

Monday, April 24th—At Grace Church, Madison, after evening prayer, read by the rector and the Rev. Mr. Pradt, preached, confirmed and addressed a class of seventeen persons.

Wednesday, April 26th—At St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, in the Diocese of Western Michigan, assisted by the Rev. S. Earp, rector of the parish, officiated at the marriage of E. F. Sweet and Sophia Fuller.

Friday, April 28th—At St. John's Church, Elkhorn, at 2 P. M., preached, confirmed one person, and administered the Holy Communion. At the close of the service the Bishop, rector of the parish and congregation, went in procession to the site of the rectory, adjoining the church, when the Bishop broke ground in the line of the proposed foundation of the rectory, with a brief service and address. In the evening, at Christ Church, Delavan, prayer being read by the Rev. Mr. Pullen, of Elkhorn, in the absence of the rector, prevented by sickness from attendance, preached, confirmed and addressed a class of ten persons.

Sunday, April 30th—Second after Easter—At Trinity Church, Mineral Point, preached, confirmed and addressed a class of sixteen persons. In the afternoon catechised the children of the Sunday school, and in the evening preached.

Monday, May 1st—St. Phillip and St. James—At Evansville, after evening prayer, read by Rev. Mr. Eldred, of Columbus, and Rev. Mr. Green, of Mazomanie, preached, and confirmed, with an address, eight persons. After the second lesson the Bishop baptized one adult.

Tuesday to Friday, May 2d to 5th—At St. Paul's Church, Beloit, attended the Madison Convocation. The clerical members of the Convocation were, with four exceptions, all present, and the services were of unusual interest. The Bishop administered the Holy Communion on Wednesday and Thursday mornings; preached Thursday morning; and Thursday evening confirmed and addressed a class of five persons. Friday morning the Bishop

and a number of the clergy visited the high school at the invitation of Prof. Beach.

Friday, May 5th—At Lodi, in the Presbyterian house of worship, preached, confirmed and addressed two persons, presented by the Rev. Robt. Ritchie, of Baraboo.

Saturday, May 6th—At the station house of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, in Merrimac, the Rev. Mr. Ritchie read prayer, and the Bishop preached.

Sunday, May 7th—Third after Easter—At Trinity Church, Baraboo, at morning service, read by the missionary, the Rev. Robt. Ritchie, baptized one adult, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening baptized one adult, preached, confirmed and addressed a class of five persons. It was gratifying to find, as I did at this Mission, a steadily growing interest in the work of the Church.

Monday, May 8th—This evening preached in the Presbyterian house of worship in Black River Falls. The service was read by the Rev. P. B. Morrison, of Eau Claire.

Tuesday morning, May 9th—At 8:30, at the residence of Mr. Cheney, administered the Holy Communion to seven communicants, and after the service called to see one of our communicants, confined to her bed by a very grievous sickness. At 3:30 P. M., after a brief service, read by the Rev. Mr. Kern, of Chippewa Falls, and the Rev. Mr. Page, of Baldwin, preached in the new church of Christ Church Mission, Eau Claire. At 6:30 P. M., preached, confirmed and addressed a class of seven persons, presented by the rector. The new church at Eau Claire, when entirely finished, will be among the most beautiful churches in the Diocese. It has been built at a great cost of self-denial, especially on the part of the devoted missionary.

Wednesday, May 10th—In the evening, at Zion Church, Chippewa Falls, preached, confirmed and addressed a class of seven persons.

May 11th—At 7:20, in Grace Church, Menomonie, preached, and confirmed one person. Since my visitation in October last, the

interior of the church has been very beautifully finished, and we are encouraged now to look forward to its consecration at no very distant day. A stone font, very beautiful in design and execution, the work and gift of a devout member of the parish, has been placed in the church.

Friday, May 12th—At 7:30 P. M., in the church building at Baldwin, used by the congregation, preached, and confirmed, with an address, two persons. The services were of a very interesting nature, and the Rev. Mr. Page, the faithful missionary at this point, finds cause for great encouragement in the growing interest which is shown here in the Church's work.

Saturday, May 13th—At 10:30 A. M., in the school house used for services by the congregation at Bouchea, one of the Missions of the Rev. Mr. Peabody, preached, baptized and confirmed one person. At 7:30 P. M. preached in the Methodist Chapel in Richmond.

Sunday, May 14th—fourth after Easter—At the Masonic Hall in Jewelltown, baptized one infant, and preached to a large and attentive congregation. Before the meeting of the Convocation at this place in October, it is hoped that the church building will be ready to be occupied. At 7:30 P. M., at the school house at Wagon Landing, preached, confirmed and addressed a class of eight persons.

Monday, May 15th—In the Baptist Chapel in Osceola, at 7:30 P. M., preached to an attentive congregation.

Tuesday, May 16th—In the school house in St. Croix Falls, preached. The Rev. Mr. Peabody, the devoted pastor of the St. Croix Valley, accompanied me on this visitation. His unwearied, faithful labors bring great comfort and blessing to the homes and hearts of the scattered children of the Church.

Wednesday, May 17th—Came to-day, by the way of Taylor's Falls and Stillwater, to Hudson, and in the evening, at the residence of Judge Wetherby, administered the Holy Communion to the faithful children of the Church living here.

Thursday, May 18th—At River Falls, preached, and confirmed one person.

Sunday, May 21st—fifth after Easter—At Ellsworth, held service in the Union house of worship, baptized a child and preached.

Monday, May 22d—In Christ Church, La Crosse, preached, confirmed and addressed a class of thirteen persons. At the close of the service, attended a reception at the Guild House, and congratulated the members of the parish on this organization.

Wednesday, May 24—At St. Peter's, North Lake, after prayer read by the Rev. E. R. Sweetland, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of three persons. After the confirmation the congregation went in procession to the centre of the church yard, where a brief service of consecration was held, and then returning to the church, the Holy Communion was celebrated.

In the evening, at Grace Chapel, Hartland, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of eight persons.

May 25th, Ascension Day—At the chapel, at Nashotah, the graduating class received the degree of B. D. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Fond du Lac.

In the evening, at St. John Chrysostom's, Delafield, after service, read by Rev. Drs. Adams and Kemper, and sermon by the Bishop of Fond du Lac, I confirmed and addressed a class of three persons.

Saturday, May 27th—At Springfield, after service, at 7½ P. M., read by the Rev. Mr. Wolseley, of Geneva, and the missionary, the Rev. Mr. Hudson, baptized a child and preached.

Sunday, May 28th, after Ascension—At the Church of the Holy Communion, Geneva, preached, and confirmed, with an address, four persons. In the afternoon, preached at the Church of the Holy Communion, Blooming Prairie.

Monday, May 29th—At the court house in Darlington, service read by the Rev. A. W. Seabrease, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of five persons.

May 30th—At 3 P. M., in the Methodist Chapel, Belmont, after service read by the Rev. C. H. Canfield, of Platteville, preached to an attentive congregation. In the evening, at Trinity Church, Platteville, preached, and confirmed one person.

Wednesday, May 31st—At the assembly room in Etna, one of the missions of the Rev. Mr. Canfield, preached to a large and interesting congregation.

Thursday, June 1st—At Emanuel Church, Lancaster, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of ten persons. In the afternoon met the children of the Sunday-school at the home of the rector.

June 4th, Whit-Sunday—At the Cathedral, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the morning, the third anniversary of our occupancy of the Cathedral church building was marked by the first wearing of the surplices by the choir boys. The services were fully attended and very delightful.

Tuesday, June 6th—Presided this evening at the Board of Missions, and at the request of the Board issued a letter to the Diocese.

Thursday, June 8th—Made a brief address to the students at Nashotah at evening chapel.

Friday and Saturday, June 9th and 10th—Engaged in the canonical examinations preparatory to the Trinity Ordinations.

June 11th, Trinity Sunday—Ordained at the Cathedral in Milwaukee, George F. Brigham, Octavius Parker and J. Gorton Miller, to the Diaconate, and the Rev. H. M. Green and the Rev. C. M. Pullen, to the Priesthood. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Ashley, who united with the Rev. Dr. Adams as presenter. The other clergy present were the Rev. Messrs. Spalding, Mallory, Harrod and Huson.

In the evening, at St. James' Church, Milwaukee, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of sixteen.

Tuesday, June 13th—At Black Earth, at 3 P. M., laid the corner stone of the Church of the Good Shepherd, making an address upon the occasion. There were present, taking part in the service, the Rev. J. B. Pradt, of Madison, the Rev. R. D. Stearns, of Whitewater, the Rev. H. Green, of Evansville, and the missionary in charge, the Rev. H. M. Green, of Mazomanie. A goodly number gathered upon the ground, and a deep interest is felt in the

progress of the work. The stone was a veritable *corner-stone*—the beginning of the foundation of the church building.

At 7½ P. M., at St. Luke's, Mazomonie, preached, and confirmed two persons.

Thursday, June 15th—Attended the closing exercises at Lakeside Seminary, Oconomowoc.

At 9 o'clock, morning prayer in the parish church, and one confirmation. At 10½, music and essays in the school room; the delivery of the diplomas, with an address, by the Rev. Mr. Davis, the rector of the school; and a few closing words by the Bishop.

At 7½ P. M., at St. Matthias' Church, Waukesha, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of seven persons.

June 18th, 1st Sunday after Trinity—Preached morning and evening at the Cathedral.

Monday, June 19th—Confirmed one at the House of Correction.

Tuesday, June 20th—Celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening service of the Council.

This closes the record of official acts for the second year of my Episcopate.

I have delivered two hundred and sixty-nine sermons and addresses; baptized eighteen children and sixteen adults; married two; confirmed four hundred and seventy-eight; celebrated the Holy Communion fifty-one times; consecrated one church; ordained three deacons and two priests; instituted two rectors; laid the corner stone of one church; dedicated one rectory and one collegiate hall; broke ground for one rectory, and consecrated one church yard.

The following are the candidates for Holy Orders, with the dates of their admission:—

Harvey W. Milligan, June 10th, 1867.

George A. Marshall, May 8th, 1871.

Olen E. Ostenson, A.B., December 24th, 1874.

Charles Dwight Mack, July 14th, 1875.

David Augustus Sanford, October 11th, 1875.

Henry Langlois, April 3d, 1876.

Samuel Wilson Moran, June 19th, 1876.

Three candidates for Holy Orders have been admitted to the Diaconate, viz: George F. Brigham, Octavius Parker, J. G. Miller; and two Deacons have been advanced to the Priesthood: the Rev. C. M. Pullen, the Rev. H. M. Green—in the Cathedral, Milwaukee, on the Festival of the Holy Trinity, June 11th, 1876.

#### CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

Four clergymen have, during the last year, taken letters dimissory to other Dioceses. The Rev. Marison Byllesby, to the Diocese of Pittsburgh; the Rev L. D. Brainerd, to the Diocese of Missouri; the Rev. F. W. Boyd, D.D., to the Diocese of Illinois; the Rev. Chas. A. Cary, to the Diocese of Mississippi.

Fourteen clergymen have been added to the Diocese. The Rev. J. B. Pedelupe, from the Diocese of Maryland; the Rev. William H. H. Ross, from the missionary jurisdiction of Dakota; the Rev. J. A. Davenport, from the Diocese of Fond du Lac; the Rev. A. W. Seabrease, from the Diocese of Illinois; the Rev. Chas. A. Cary, from the Diocese of Michigan; the Rev. R. F. G. Page, from the Diocese of Illinois; the Rev. William H. Throop, from the Diocese of Indiana; the Rev. S. S. Burleson, from the Diocese of Minnesota; the Rev. C. N. Spalding, from the Diocese of Pittsburgh; the Rev. F. W. Boyd, D.D., from the Diocese of Illinois. The Rev. Geo. F. Brigham, the Rev. Octavius Parker, and the Rev. J. G. Miller, added by Ordination.

The Rev. Mr. Pedelupe has charge of the Mission at Kilbourn and Mauston; the Rev. Mr. Ross has charge at Menomonie; the Rev. Mr. Davenport has joint duty for this Diocese and Fond du Lac, on the line of the Wisconsin Central, north of Stevens Point; the Rev. Mr. Seabrease is doing a most excellent work at Mineral Point and its Missions; the Rev. Mr. Cary, having ministered very

acceptably at River Falls during the year, has gone to the Diocese of Mississippi; the Rev. Mr. Page is in charge of a most interesting and encouraging work at Baldwin; the Rev. Mr. Throop is rector of the important parish of St. James, Milwaukee; the Rev. Mr. Burleson is at Lancaster, encouraged by the zeal and ready co-operation of an earnest congregation; the Rev. Dr. Boyd, at Waukesha, is calling forth in answer to his own active labors a cheerful response from the parish; and the Rev. Mr. Sweetland has been called to Delavan to supply the vacancy caused by the sickness and consequent resignation of the faithful and beloved rector of many years, the Rev. F. C. Brown. The Rev. Mr. Brigham will be assigned Sunday duty at his own home in Sharon. Engaged during the week in his secular calling, he will minister on the Lord's day to the few devout members of the Church who live in and about Sharon. A lot of land has been secured for a church building to be erected at some time in the future. During the summer he hopes to fit up a church room for services. As lay-reader, his services have been in the waiting room of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co. The Rev. Mr. Parker will be added to the Cathedral staff, having in charge the Mission of St. Edmond, Milwaukee, and the Sunday afternoon service at St. John's Home. The Rev. Mr. Miller will continue his studies at Nashotah, for the year, having mission work assigned him in the vicinity of the Institution. Two of our clergy, the Rev. Lyman Phelps, still in Florida, and the Rev. F. C. Brown, for many years at Delavan, are disabled by sickness, from present active labors. They have, in their sickness, the sympathy and prayers of many homes and hearts.

#### DEATHS WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.

SINCE the meeting of the XXIX Annual Council, the Rev. Edward C. Porter, of Racine, has been called to his rest and reward. The tributes of affection from those who had known him long and well all speak of his purity of life, his gentle, loving character, his ripe scholarship and faithfulness in duty.



In the death of the Rev. Dr. Breck, of the Diocese of California, we lose from the record of the Church on earth the name of one who helped to build up in this Diocese a memorial of zeal and piety which reminds us of the first ages of the Faith. If Nashotah was the only work which he had helped to found, there would be due him from the American Church a debt not unlike, in measure and degree that which the Church of England owes to the author of the *Christian Year*—for surely the spirit of that incomparable book was wrought out in lives of faith and heroism in the early years of Nashotah—and even as the poet's words awakened, in individual hearts, desires for “a closer walk with God,” so the example and influence of Nashotah was an instrumentality greatly blessed in our revival of Church life and zeal—thirty years ago. In the early years of the Diocese of Minnesota, it was my privilege to co-operate with Dr. Breck, in missionary work and in the councils of the Church, and I have never known a priest of the Church more unwearied in well-doing—more conscientious in the discharge of all duties—more self-denying and patiently persistent than he. Faithful unto death, James Lloyd Breck rests from his labors—and abundant and blessed are the works which follow him.

During the year, one of our Bishops, the venerable prelate of Virginia, has fallen asleep. When I received notice of his death, I recalled vividly to mind his revered presence in the Church's General Council in Baltimore, in 1871—when, in the spirit of St. John, he told us of that love of Christ which constraineth the children of God. To his words—as a human instrumentality—we were largely indebted for the tolerant temper which pervaded that Convention, and made it so memorable in our Church history. Beloved and honored in the Church, ranked for years among her foremost preachers, eminent for personal holiness, the record of his long and wise Episcopate is closed.

#### DEPOSITIONS.

I have received notice of the deposition from the Sacred Ministry of the Church of the Rev. Geo. A. Coggeshall, by the

Bishop of the Diocese of Rhode Island; of the Rev. John K. Dunn, by the Bishop of Kansas; of the Rev. Wm. J. Lynd, by the Bishop of Colorado; and of the "withdrawal of his license to officiate as a clergyman in the Diocese of Huron, from the Rev. C. J. Green," by the Bishop of Huron.

### CONSENT TO THE CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS.

I have consented, during the year, to the Consecration to the Episcopate of the

Rev. Thos. A. Jaggar, D.D.

Rev. J. H. Hobart Brown, S. T.D.

Rev. Wm. E. McLaren, S. T.D.

### THE SUMMARY OF WORK

is as follows:

**ORDINATIONS**—In the Cathedral, Milwaukee, two to the Priesthood, and three to the Diaconate.

**CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES**—Grace Church, Sheboygan, in the Diocese of Fond du Lac; of Tower and Bell, St. Alban's, Sussex; of Church Yard, St. Peter's, North Lake.

**BENEDICTION OF RECTORY**—Holy Communion, Geneva; of Collegiate Hall—Taylor Hall, Racine.

**INSTITUTION OF RECTORS**—Trinity Church, Mineral Point, the Rev. A. W. Seabrease; and, of Emmanuel Church, Lancaster, the Rev. S. S. Burleson.

**LAYING OF CORNER STONE**—Church of the Good Shepherd, Black Earth..

**BAPTISMS**—Sixteen adults, eighteen children.

**MARRIAGES**—Two.

**HOLY COMMUNION**—Administered fifty-one times.

**CONFIRMATIONS**—Zion Church, Oconomowoc, 12.

“ St. Matthew's Church, Kenosha, 5.

“ Mission, Bouchea, 10.

“ School House, St. Croix Falls, 1,

## CONFIRMATIONS—Mission, Superior, 1.

- “ Mission, Wilmot, 1.
- “ Mission, Eau Claire, 8.
- “ Church of the Holy Communion, Bl  
field, 3.
- “ Church of the Holy Communion, Genev
- “ Emmanuel Church, Lancaster, 14.
- “ St. Peter's Mission, North Lake, 4.
- “ St. Matthias' Church, Waukesha, 23.
- “ Trinity Church, Prairie du Chein, 9.
- “ St. James' Mission, West Bend, 8.
- “ St. John's Church, Portage, 6.
- “ St. John's Mission, Marston, 3.
- “ St. John's Church, Racine, 13.
- “ Cathedral, Milwaukee, 18.
- “ House of Correction, Milwaukee, 2.
- “ St. Paul's Church, Ashippun, 7.
- “ Grace Church, Madison, 18.
- “ Christ Church, Milwaukee, 17.
- “ Zion Church, Chippewa Falls, 20.
- “ St. John's Mission, Springfield, 1.
- “ St. John's Church, Elkhorn, 3.
- “ Christ Church, Delavan, 12.
- “ Nashotah Chapel, Nashotah, 1.
- “ St. Luke's Church, Whitewater, 6.
- “ St. Paul's Church, Sun Prairie, 8.
- “ St. Paul's Church, Watertown, 15.
- “ St. Paul's Church, Columbus, 1.
- “ St. Paul's Church, Kilbourn, 3.
- “ Mission (Hall), Tomah, 5.
- “ St. Mark's Mission, Juneau, 7.
- “ Presbyterian House, Horicon, 2.
- “ St. John's Church, Milwaukee, 8.
- “ Poor House, Milwaukee, 3.
- “ St. Matthias' Church, Kenosha, 3.

- CONFIRMATIONS—St. Peter's Church, Kenosha, 7.  
 “ St. Alban's Church, Sussex, 12.  
 “ Mission, Greenfield, 7.  
 “ Trinity Church, Mineral Point, 16.  
 “ St. Paul's Church, Beloit, 5.  
 “ Grace Church, Menomonie, 1.  
 “ Baldwin, 2.  
 “ River Falls, 1.  
 “ Grace Mission, Hartland, 8.  
 “ Court House, Darlington, 5.  
 “ St. James' Church, Milwaukee, 16.  
 “ Christ Church, Janesville, 13.  
 “ Trinity Church, Janesville, 5.  
 “ Christ Church, Fox Lake, 15.  
 “ St. Luke's Church, Racine, 11.  
 “ Immanuel Church, Racine, 12.  
 “ Taylor Orphan Asylum, Racine, 2.  
 “ Holy Innocents' Church, Racine, 2.  
 “ St. Luke's Mission, Bay View, 8.  
 “ Soldiers' Home, near Milwaukee, 2.  
 “ St. John's Church, Evansville, 8.  
 “ Trinity Church, Lodi, 2.  
 “ Trinity Church, Baraboo, 5.  
 “ School House, Wagon Landing, 8.  
 “ Christ Church, La Crosse, 13.  
 “ Church of St. John Chrysostom, Delafield, 3.  
 “ Trinity Church, Platteville, 1.  
 “ St. Luke's Church, Mazomanie, 2.

#### THE ENCOURAGEMENTS OF THE YEAR.

In its general character, the work of the year has been full of  
 ering indications of God's merciful love in the prosperity of His  
 ighdom. There are some exceptions to this blessed unity of  
 rts and hands busy with Christian work; but, as a whole, we

have just reason to thank God for the awakening of souls and the furtherance of the Church's work in the Diocese. In the La Crosse Convocation, the hopes and promises of last summer have been very fully realized in continuous, steady growth. In the southwestern portion of the Diocese, we have every encouragement to increased zeal, and many causes for fervent gratitude. In the older parishes and larger towns, as in rural congregations and mission stations, I have met with the most gratifying tokens of Christian life and fervor. The inseparable hardships of continuous visitation work are forgotten in the joys experienced in finding pastor and people working heartily together for the glory of God and the extension of His Church.

#### THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE DIOCESE.

I have been able, this year, to extend my visitations, in a number of cases, beyond the organized parishes and missions of the Diocese. I am not only willing—but glad—to be the “foremost missionary” in the Diocese, and as years minister the opportunity, I hope to be able to carry the Church's teachings to every village and hamlet in the Diocese, and to seek, wherever they may be found, the scattered sheep of our flock. The Mission work of the Diocese has been well sustained this year by the fourteen missionaries of the Board. I wish to ask the newly elected Board, at its first session, for four *additional stipends*: One for Black River Falls and Neillsville; one for Richmond and Bouchea; one for North La Crosse and Onalaska; and one for Monroe and Edgerton. If a stipend is granted, the four missionaries can be supported, I think, at these stations. But such stipends cannot be granted by the Board, unless individual members of the Church, realizing the blessedness of the privilege, give generously for this purpose. Pledges for missionary work should be made in every household and by each member of the family. Thoughtfulness on this subject would bring to a right mind many

who are now careless and neglectful, and such a frame of mind, on this all-important subject, it should be the prayer and purpose of every baptized child of the Church to attain. The object of the pledge system is to give stability and a permanent character to the action of the Board. Tested by the five years during which it has been in operation in this Diocese, its results are admirable. Our missionary offerings, for the year ending June 1st, 1876, indicated great interest in the cause of Missions. At the meeting of the Board, on the 6th of June, so few pledges had been received for the coming year that I was requested to issue a letter to the Diocese on the subject, and some action on the part of the Council may be deemed expedient.

#### INCORPORATION OF CHURCHES.

A very grave matter, to which my attention was directed last winter, is the present condition of legislation with regard to Church corporations.

I shall submit to the Council to-morrow, a brief sketch of the legislation of the State relating to religious corporations, kindly prepared at my request, by a member of Grace parish, Madison, for the consideration of the Council. The same subject was referred to by the Bishop of Fond du Lac, in his address.

#### FEDERATE COUNCIL AND BOUNDARY LINE.

Two other subjects to which the Bishop of Fond du Lac has called attention in his address, deserve our consideration: 1. The Formation of a Federate Council of the Dioceses in the State of Wisconsin; and—2. The adjustment of the boundary line which marks the western division of the Diocese of Fond du Lac.

The formation of one new county, and the proposed formation of a second one, indicate the uncertainty of county lines as boundaries.

The existence of a Federate Council for the Dioceses of the State of Wisconsin will become each year a matter of greater desirability.

### THE SCHOOLS OF THE DIOCESE.

I have, during the year, spent as much time at Nashotah as I could give from other duties; and am very much impressed with the fullness and thoroughness of the work done there. My regular appointments for the Ember Season are at Nashotah for the purpose of brief lectures—daily—in the chapel, and conferences with the students.

Twice, during the year, I have met at Racine College, a number of the Bishops of the northwest, and plans have been carefully matured for giving the collegiate department of Racine a general and university character. All the Bishops who have been there have expressed very decided convictions of the feasibility of this plan; and, especially of the wisdom of selecting Racine as the place for a fair trial of this project. Surely, every member of the Diocese of Wisconsin, with the endorsement which has been so heartily given their own College, should be ready to aid in this work. Every parish in the Diocese should have representatives, in the persons of students, in its halls. As the Bishops and Dioceses about us become interested in this work, I anticipate a growth at Racine, and a character for scholarship and discipline and Christian training, which shall fulfill all the bright promises of the present. Let us, by our cheerful co-operation, recognize the fact that there is, building up in our Diocese, an institution destined, it may be, in God's providence, to be one of the great centres of Christian education in our Church and country. One personal reference I cannot forbear, and that is the expression of gratitude, in behalf of the cause which he has served so well, to the Rev. E. B. Spalding, the Sub-Warden of Racine, for his long-continued and valuable services in the school. His resignation, taking effect at the end of the year,

severs a connection dating almost from the beginning of the College, and he will carry with him—wherever he may go—the love and esteem of all who, in these years, have been associated with him or known of his labors.

At Kemper Hall—the Diocesan school for girls, at Kenosha—the number of pupils has kept up remarkably, considering the depressions and troubles in business. A noteworthy event during the year has been the completion and occupancy of St. Peter's Chapel—the memorial church built by a bequest from Mr. Peter Hubbell, of Massachusetts. It is hoped that during another year a school room, adequate to the increasing wants of the institution, may be built; when we would feel that the school is very amply furnished for the work it has to do. The attendance for the year indicates the favorable regard in which it is held, and each year, we trust, may witness its growth in numbers of pupils and in all those excellences which distinguish the Christian school.

Another most excellent school for girls is the "Lakeside Seminary," at Oconomowoc. I attended its closing exercises on Thursday of last week, and I feel thankful every time that I visit the school for its influence as a home of Christian nurture and education.

In the matter of parish schools, I can only report the same in number and general condition as last year. I cannot, however, refrain from urging upon clergy and laity the great importance of sustaining, wherever practicable, and striving to make it practicable in every parish, a well-ordered parochial school. A general system of parish schools would secure a very general and systematic support to our diocesan schools, and this is greatly to be desired. In any parish, or mission, when it is kept up long enough to become a recognized arm of work, the power and influence of the parish school will be felt and gratefully acknowledged by all who wish to aid the pastor in his work, and to deepen, extend and make permanent the teachings of the Church.



## THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH.

I had hoped to be able to report to this Council that the indebtedness on the Diocesan Church had been paid—but I can only report progress, and look forward with hopeful confidence to the report a year from now. In response to my appeal last autumn, a very general answer has been given throughout the Diocese; and kind friends at the East have interested themselves greatly in our work. A full report of offerings from within and without the Diocese will be made as soon as the necessary amount is collected and the mortgages discharged. The collections are made as fast as the times allow, and when we consider how depressed all interests have been, we have reason to feel greatly encouraged at the results of our efforts. I trust that we feel fully the great responsibility which rests upon us in giving shape to the future character and work of this Cathedral Church. No weightier burden can be borne than that which he bears, who in regard to a work so important, lays foundations for future generations. If by God's grace we build well and wisely, there are questions of mighty import concerning the ritual of the Church, the nature of the work among masses of men, and the character of her services as affecting devotional life, which we are helping to solve.

Recognizing the fact that the Church of Christ has a message for all classes and conditions of men, we wish to see fully carried out that idea around which the Church crystallized in early days—a free and open church, as the Bishop's seat, with a staff of clergy composing his family, that daily prayers and frequent communions, and a continued ministry of Christian service, charitable and educational, may be unceasingly kept up.

The real work of a Cathedral is just what we are doing day by day; hoping and praying that out of practical work and actual necessities may grow the plan and project of cathedral organization. In the services of the Cathedral I trust that we may, by example and influence, minister to ritual uniformity in the Diocese. In availing myself of the sanction of the General Convention, not

only to use the Morning Prayer, the Litany, and the Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper as "distinct service," but "either of them without the other," I have striven to guard against any abuse or perversion of this permission. It is, undoubtedly, a liberty greatly to be desired. But the clergy should be extremely careful not to make that a rule in their parishes which shall, in effect, *deprive* the worshippers of any of their services. In the training of the surpliced choir of the Cathedral, we have regard to a plain and simple style of church music especially congregational in its character, and we anticipate, by the means of Cathedral Choir Festivals, co-operation and sympathy with and from the Diocese. The rising of the congregation when the alms and offerings of the people, in accordance with the rubric in the Communion office, are "Reverently brought to the Priest, who shall humbly present and place the same upon the Holy Table," is a custom so strikingly in analogy with the language of the Prayer Book and the mind of the Church, that I wish it might be the "use" of the Diocese.

#### THE DIOCESAN PAPERS.

"The Wisconsin Calendar," and the "Young Churchman," have been, as in past years, very useful in their respective departments. No better paper for Sunday schools and families is issued by the Church press than our own "Young Churchman," printed in Milwaukee. The longer it is taken the more decided are the commendations it receives. The "Calendar," if taken by every Church family, and made the vehicle of correspondence from parishes and missions, in the Diocese, would be a real help in the way of increasing interest in Diocesan work.

#### THE CHURCH CHARITIES.

The St. John's Home, in Milwaukee, and the Memorial Hospital, in Racine, have, during the year, accomplished a good work

in ministries of love for Christ's sake. As the years go on, I pray and believe that there may be an extension of this blessed work, and that more in keeping with the entrusted wealth of churchmen in Wisconsin may be the measure of our work.

#### THE FOURTH OF JULY SERVICE.

Wherever practicable, I hope that the service authorized for the Fourth day of July will be used in our churches. The present is a memorable year in our country's annals. Christian patriotism is never unmindful of the bonds of country and of the ties of national brotherhood; and, in view of all that within one hundred years our fathers and brothers have wrought, and suffered, and gained and held, for Liberty and Law; for Right and Conscience, we are constrained to say, in the spirit of the great Apostle:—We are citizens of no mean country. We need not close our eyes to that which grieves and shames us as Americans—that we may consistently and heartily thank God for our birth, or purchased birthright, in this nation. There are, it is true, for us, as American citizens, manifold causes for grief and shame, for sorrow and contrition. Forgetfulness of God has led men into sin—but it has not forfeited the Nation's inheritance. For, notwithstanding the lawlessness, irreverence, infidelity, blasphemy, wickedness which mark individual lives; which soil the purity of homes and communities, and deface the Nation's fair fame—the great heart of the Republic beats true to those principles of loyalty to duty, and upholding the right, which, one hundred years ago, were accepted and enunciated as the foundation principles of the Government then inaugurated; and many, very many, of the noblest of those men to whose fortitude in chances of war, and wisdom in the councils of state, we owe, under God, our independence and our constitution, were devout children of the Church. In the Church, Washington, Hamilton, Jay, Madison, and many others, their compatriots and associates, learned

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the lessons which made them so strong and patient and wise in those days of trial and conflict; and the Church's lessons are the same to-day; and, because of her unchanging life and divine mission we may be hopeful for our country; for this goodly heritage of ours—this American Republic—is a gift from the Lord to the Nations of the West; and, let our hearts be strong in the assurance that His Church is here—a real, living brotherhood to do His work and fulfill His purposes in and for this Nation. In her distinctive divine character, she is accomplishing this mission—she has a definite Faith to teach, and every passing year of our national life brings out more clearly the need of such a teacher. With free churches and daily services, frequent Communion, Homes of Mercy, Brotherhoods and Sisterhoods, Parish and Diocesan Schools, Orphanages and Hospitals; having all these, the Faith she teaches and the work she does, will vindicate to the nation the Catholicity of our Anglo-Saxon Church;—and what that Church has done in our mother-land, energizing the advances of civilization—the triumphs of freedom—the discoveries of science—the gains of political experience—she can do for this land and nation—by showing the people that ours is a branch of the Catholic Church—God's Kingdom of Life and Light among the Kingdoms of the Earth; and while thus, in the Church's spirit, doing the Church's work, we minister to individual growth in grace, we shall realize the blessedness of the unchanging motto of a holy life—ever nearer to God. In the midst of things transitory, present and pressing, the Church is ever calling us to walk, like one of old, with God; and if, in the spirit of the apostolic admonition—in perfectness of life and in the comfort of God's Word—in peace with all men and single-mindedness with God, we approve ourselves as His disciples—then, of a truth, as our Divine Guide and Friend shall the God of love and peace be with us. May He guide the deliberations of this Council—making us to be of one heart and one mind—desiring the prosperity of His Holy Apostolic Church; and may we all go forth from this brotherly conference with hearts refreshed by sweet communings, and with spirits stronger and braver to battle for the Lord.



# Assessment for the Endowment Fund,

1876-1877.

## BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.

Am't of Int. at 7 p. ct. on Contrib'ns to Endow- ment Fund.	PARISHES.	No. of Com- muni- cants.	Diocesan Fund.
\$ 14 00	Ashippun.....St. Paul's.....	65	\$ 51 00
3 00	Baraboo.....Trinity.....	25	22 00
.....	Beaver Dam.....St. Mark's.....	15	15 00
22 00	Beloit.....St. Paul's.....	150	128 00
.....	Bloomfield.....Holy Communion.....	23	23 00
.....	Chippewa Falls.....Zion.....	50	50 00
18 00	Columbus.....St. Paul's.....	25	7 00
2 00	Delafield.....St. John Chrysostom's.....	54	52 00
.....	Delavan.....Christ.....	71	71 00
.....	Evansville.....St. John's.....	46	46 00
.....	Elkhorn.....St. John's.....	35	35 00
7 00	Fox Lake.....Christ.....	32	25 00
7 00	Geneva.....Holy Communion.....	55	48 00
15 00	Janesville.....Christ.....	181	66 00
34 00	Janesville.....Trinity.....	148	114 00
.....	Kenosha.....St. Matthew's.....	107	107 00
.....	La Crosse.....Christ.....	136	136 00
.....	Lancaster.....Emmanuel.....	33	33 00
40 00	Madison.....Grace.....	197	157 00
.....	Milwaukee.....All Saints' Cathedral.....	219	219 00
.....	Milwaukee.....St. James'.....	195	195 00
294 00	Milwaukee.....St. John's.....	84	.....
838 00	Milwaukee.....St. Paul's.....	230	.....
3 00	Mineral Point.....Trinity.....	92	89 00
37 00	Nashotah.....St. Sylvanus'.....	85	48 00
19 00	Oconomowoc.....Zion.....	47	28 00
.....	Platteville.....Trinity.....	30	30 00
79 00	Portage.....St. John's.....	69	.....
.....	Prairie du Chien.....Trinity.....	27	27 00
.....	Racine.....Emmanuel.....	120	20 00
.....	Racine.....St. Luke's.....	100	100 00
7 00	Sparta.....St. John's.....	111	4 00
.....	Star Prairie.....St. John's.....	30	30 00
.....	Superior.....Redeemer.....	15	15 00
20 00	Sussex.....St. Alban's.....	109	89 00
45 00	Watertown.....St. Paul's.....	67	22 00
6 00	Waukesha.....St. Matthias'.....	135	129 00
20 00	Whitewater.....St. Luke's.....	47	27 00
.....	Racine College.....St. John's.....	116	116 00
.....	Kemper Hall.....St. Peter's.....	148	48 00

## ASSESSMENT FOR THE DIOCESAN FUND—CONTINUED.

Am't of Int. at 7 p. c. on contrib'ns to Endow- ment Fund.	ORGANIZED MISSIONS.	No. of Com- muni- cants.	Diocesan Fund.
.....	Bay Veiw..... St. Luke's.....	51	\$25 50
.....	Darlington.....	*25	12 50
.....	Eau Claire..... Christ.....	47	23 50
.....	Hartland..... Grace.....	48	24 00
.....	Horicon..... St. Paul's.....	*5	2 50
.....	Juneau..... St. Mark's.....	*15	7 50
.....	Kilbourn..... St. Paul's.....	17	8 50
.....	Mauston..... St. John's.....	13	6 50
.....	Mazomanie..... St. Luke's.....	20	10 00
.....	Menomonee..... Grace.....	14	7 00
.....	Middleton..... Grace.....	*10	5 00
.....	Milwaukee..... Christ.....	28	14 00
.....	Monroe..... Trinity.....	10	5 00
.....	New Lisbon..... St. Paul's.....	.....	.....
\$1 00	North Lake..... St. Peter's.....	*15	7 00
.....	Oak Creek..... St. Mark's.....	10	5 00
.....	Prescott..... Calvary.....	*10	5 00
.....	Racine..... Holy Innocents'.....	48	24 00
.....	River Falls..... Trinity.....	*25	12 50
.....	Springfield..... Trinity.....	9	4 50
.....	Sun Prairie..... Grace.....	*15	7 50
.....	Vienna..... St. James'.....	*20	10 00
.....	West Bend..... St. James'.....	18	9 00
.....	Wilmot..... Grace.....	*10	5 00
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.			
.....	Baldwin..... St. Luke's.....	8	4 00
.....	Boardman.....	10	5 00
.....	Bouchea.....	10	5 00
.....	Edgerton..... St. Paul's.....	.....	.....
.....	Glendale.....	6	3 00
.....	Greenfield.....	30	15 00
.....	Milwaukee..... St. Cornelius'.....	9	4 50
.....	Milwaukee..... St. Edmond's.....	7	3 50
.....	Osceola.....	2	1 00
.....	Pine Lake..... Holy Innocents'.....	40	20 00
.....	Racine..... St. Stephen's.....	15	7 50
.....	Sharon.....	10	5 00
.....	St. Croix Falls.....	6	3 00
.....	Tomah.....	20	10 00
.....	Wauwatosa.....	†15	7 50

\*No report. Number of communicants given by the Bishop.

†No report. Statistics from last report previous.

*Resolved,* That the assessment on Parishes for the ensuing year be one dollar for each communicant, and on Missions fifty cents for each communicant, the number of communicants to be ascertained from the reports of 1876. [See page 32.]

## APPENDIX B.

**Report of the Standing Committee.**

The Standing Committee elected at the 29th Annual Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin, respectfully make report of the following official acts during the past year:

At the first meeting held at Cathedral Hall, June 16, 1875, Rev. Dr. Ashley was elected President for the ensuing year, and Rev. E. W. Spalding, Secretary.

Consent has been given to the consecration of the following Bishops elect: Rev. J. Houston Ecclestine D. D., elect of the Diocese of Iowa, Rev. John Henry Hobart Brown, D. D., elect of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, and Rev. William Edward McClaren, D. D., elect of the Diocese of Illinois.

There have been recommended for ordination to the Priesthood, the Rev. Charles Melvin Pullen and Rev. Henry Milton Green; and to the Diaconate, Messrs. George F. Brigham, Octavius Parker and J. Gaston Miller.

Messrs. David Augustus Sanford, Henry Langlois, and Samuel Wilson Moran have been recommended as Candidates for Holy Orders.

The Rev. President of the Standing Committee has been authorized to make appropriations from the Christmas Fund to parties having a claim upon said Fund.

The following bills have been audited and ordered paid:

DesForges & Lawrence (sermon of Bishop Whipple).....	\$ 26 00
Burdick & Armitage, (Journals).....	242 50
J. F. Aldrich.....	5 00
Special Assessment General Committee.....	83 00
Total.....	\$356 50

On motion, it was resolved, that the Committee recommend to the Council an assessment for the ensuing year of one dollar to each communicant, the number of Communicants to be ascertained from the reports of 1876; and that the Committee further recommend that the Council request of those parishes which may be exempted the same contribution as last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. BLISS ASHLEY, Prest

E. W. SPALDING, Sec'y.



## APPENDIX C.

**Report of the Board of Missions.**

The Board of Missions, elected at the twenty-ninth annual Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin, respectfully submit the following report:

The Board has held five meetings during the year, viz: On the 16th of June, the 1st of August, and the 14th of October, 1875; and on the 7th of February and the 6th of June, 1876.

Its deliberations have been confined entirely to the affairs in the Diocese; the receipts from pledges and offerings being scarcely enough to sustain our own Diocesan Missions. As a consequence no appropriation has been made to the General Missions of the Church.

During the whole or part of the year the names of fifteen clergymen have been on the roll of the Board with stipends varying from \$150.00 to \$300.00 per annum.

The list is as follows:

**MILWAUKEE CONVOCATION.**

Rev. A. J. M. HUDSON, Springfield and Oak Creek.

Rev. C. M. PULLEN, Elkhorn.

Rev. C. L. MALLORY, Secretary of the Board.

**MADISON CONVOCATION.**

Rev. F. C. ELDRED, Columbus, Beaver Dam and Fox Lake.

Rev. ROBT. RITCHIE, Baraboo.

Rev. H. M. GREEN, Mazomanie.

Rev. J. B. PEDELUPE, Kilborn and Mauston.

Rev. S. S. BURLESON, Lancaster.

**LA CROSSE CONVOCATION.**

Rev. M. L. KERN, Chippewa Falls.

Rev. P. B. MORRISON, Eau Claire.

Rev. ERASTUS DEWOLF, Glendale and Sparta.

Rev. R. F. G. PAGE, Baldwin.

Rev. C. A. CARY, River Falls.

Rev. W. H. H. ROSS, Menomonie.

Rev. J. A. DAVENPORT, Worcester, &c.

Of the above names all remain upon the roll of the Board, but that of the Rev. C. A. Cary, who has resigned the Mission at River Falls and gone to the Diocese of Mississippi.

To sustain the above mentioned Missionaries at their stations, with their usual stipends, for the current year the sum of \$3550.00 will be needed. And should the place, made vacant by the removal of Mr. Cary, be filled without much delay, as it is now hoped it may be, the sum required for the year will be \$3750.00. And this, without any provision for General Missions, or for other important places in our own Diocese, which circumstances may demand that we occupy at once. Toward this sum of \$3550.20, which is now required, we have pledged up to the present time the small amount of \$1731.17. This sum is nearly \$1000.00 less than the amount pledged last year, and is about one-half less than the sum needed for the support of Missionaries now actually employed. It was on account of this marked decrease in the amount of pledges, that the Board, at its last meeting, requested the Bishop to prepare an appeal for Missions, to be sent to all the Clergy and families in the Diocese; and also directed the Secretary to prepare a comparative table of the pledges made for the past, and for the current Mission year. The table is as follows:

#### MILWAUKEE CONVOCATION.

	1875-76	1876-77
Ashippun.....St. Paul's.....	\$65 00	\$70 00
Beaver Dam.....St. Mark's.....	30 00	.....
Bloomfield.....Holy Communion.....	20 00	20 00
Delafield.....St. John's.....	41 00	39 50
Delavan.....Christ.....	62 25	37 27
Elkhorn.....St. John's.....	25 72	22 25
Geneva.....Holy Communion.....	12 00	15 40
Kenosha.....St. Matthew's.....	60 00	65 20
Milwaukee.....All Saints'.....	161 50	80 00
Milwaukee.....St. John's.....	52 00	.....
Milwaukee.....St. Paul's.....	600 00	500 00
Milwaukee.....St. James'.....	.....	33 00
Nashotah.....St. Sylvanus.....	49 00	33 00
Oconomowoc.....Zion.....	36 75	13 50
Pine Lake.....Holy Innocents.....	21 20	20 00
Racine.....St. John's.....	252 05	183 25
Racine.....St. Luke's.....	136 80	118 00
Springfield.....St. John's.....	39 00	.....
Sussex.....St. Alban's.....	36 00	30 80
Watertown.....St. Paul's.....	24 72	.....
Total.....	\$1684 79	\$1281 17

## MADISON CONVOCATION.

	1875-76	1876-77
Beloit.....St. Paul's.....	\$200 00	.....
Baraboo.....Trinity.....	50 00	\$50 00
Coulumbus.....St. Paul's.....	16 95	.....
Evansville.....St. John's.....	21 00	.....
Janesville.....Christ.....	45 00	.....
Janesville.....Trinity.....	174 50	147 00
Madison.....Grace.....	196 50	94 00
Mineral Point.....Trinity.....	.....	100 00
Mazomanie.....St. Luke's.....	18 00	.....
Portage.....St. Paul's.....	50 00	40 00
Vienna.....St. James.....	20 00	.....
Whitewater.....St. Luke's.....	20 00	.....
Total.....	\$811 95	\$431 00

## LA CROSSE CONVOCATION.

	1875-76	1876-77
Chippewa Falls.....Zion.....	\$22 00	\$19 00
La Crosse.....Christ.....	135 00	.....
Total.....	\$157 00	\$19 00
Total for the Diocese.....	\$2693 94	\$1731 17

The Treasurer's Report shows a balance on hand of \$639.88. The amount on hand at the beginning of the year *should* represent the sum of the first quarter's offerings for the current year, because payments are made in advance. The above amount, however, is not correct in that regard, as it contains a balance remaining over from last year of about \$150.00, the amount received for the first quarter of this year being \$477.35.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. L. MALLORY,  
Secretary.

DIOCESAN OFFICE, Milwaukee, June 20, 1876.

## APPENDIX D.

**Report of the Dean of the Madison Convocation.**

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The Madison Convocation have met twice during the year; at Trinity Church, Mineral Point, January 4th and 5th, and at St. Paul's Church, Beloit, May 2d, 3d and 4th. At Mineral Point they were present eight clergymen; and at Beloit seventeen. At the former meeting it was resolved henceforth to meet three times a year, and that each session should continue through three days—said meetings to be held in January, May and October, on such days as the Bishop should choose.

Never in the history of our Convocation have the meetings been more interesting or profitable to the members and to the Congregations where they were held, than during the past year. The Bishops presence during the meetings, and during the entire time of the meetings, has contributed greatly towards this result. To make the convocating in this Diocese a power for good requires the active interest and hearty co-operation of all the members, with the Bishop at the head of them. The Madison Convocation is waking up to a full realization of this idea. At our last meeting nearly all of the clerical members were present. They did then what, as a rule, they had failed to do before, they gave timely notice to the clergyman of the parish where the meeting was to be held, of their intention to be present.

This gave opportunity for making complete arrangement for their reception and entertainment; and another important fact, they remained during the entire session. The attention to details beforehand is one of the most important means of making the meetings of a Convocation a success. The clergyman in whose parish the Convocation are to meet, can create an interest among his people of the approaching meeting of the brethren, by explaining to them on the Sunday preceding the nature and the purpose of the same; by urging them to attend on all the services; by suggesting hints with respect to hospitality, &c. And the brethren of the Clergy can help to augment the success by throwing heart and enthu-

siasm into the parts which they respectively are to take. The subjects of essay or sermons, or addresses, which are assigned, should be prepared with patience and care. A freshly written sermon upon some assigned subject is vastly better than any sermon imagined to be a fine one, which has grown yellow by age and use. A careful arrangement of incidents of Missionary work to be told at the business meetings; the useful suggestions which one might then make on various points which he has gained from experience; clerical conferences upon the inner christian life—all these and many other matters would help to make our Convocations a source of profit to the brethren and to the Church. They would thus cure us of selfishness and strengthen the tie that binds us together in the work of saving souls. At the Annual Council our work is mostly of a business character, much of it is mere routine. But at our Convocations it seems as if we could enter into a closer sympathy. Our work is less formal. It is more for mutual council. More spiritual and devotional. More to encourage the work of Missions. More to hold up each others heads and cheer each others hearts. May we go on in this work until we reach a full realization of the great objects of the convocational work.

FAYETTE ROYCE, *Dean.*

## APPENDIX E.

# Report of Treasurer of Board of Missions.

CHAS. P. JONES, *Treasurer.*

*In account with the* DIOCESAN MISSION FUND.

### RECEIPTS SINCE JUNE 1875.

Ashippun.....	St. Paul's.....	\$ 68 48
Baraboo.....	Trinity.....	56 35
Beloit.....	St. Paul's.....	252 50
Bloomfield.....	Holy Communion.....	14 50
Beaver Dam.....	St. Mark's.....	25 45
Chippewa Falls.....	Zion.....	31 10
Columbus.....	St. Paul's.....	16 81
Delavan.....	Christ.....	64 01
Delafield.....	St. John Chrysostom's.....	43 98
Elkhorn.....	St. John's.....	45 32
Evansville.....	St. John's.....	24 50
Fox Lake.....	Christ.....	4 35
Geneva.....	Holy Communion.....	19 28
Glendale.....	.....	3 00
Green Bay.....	Christ.....	36 50

sville .....	Trinity .....	\$158 73
" .....	Christ .....	38 00
osha .....	St. Matthew's .....	97 40
Crosse .....	Christ .....	122 10
waukee .....	St. Paul's .....	698 10
" .....	All Saints' .....	114 29
" .....	St. John's .....	81 30
" .....	St. James' .....	75 91
eral Point .....	Trinity .....	100 00
dison .....	Grace .....	162 65
zomanie .....	St. Luke's .....	5 00
shotah .....	St. Sylvanus .....	89 76
skosh .....	Grace .....	15 50
nomowoc .....	Zion .....	40 99
irie du Chien .....	Trinity .....	6 00
e Lake .....	Holy Innocents' .....	24 45
tteville .....	Trinity .....	20 00
tage .....	St. John's .....	50 00
ine .....	St. Luke's .....	195 85
" .....	St. John's .....	270 38
" .....	Holy Innocents' .....	4 18
er Falls .....	Trinity .....	10 00
sex .....	St. Alban's .....	52 52
Croix Falls .....	.....	3 10
boygan .....	Grace .....	6 60
ingfield .....	St. John's .....	39 00
nah .....	.....	3 00
nna .....	St. James' .....	21 00
itewater .....	St. Luke's .....	24 50
tertown .....	St. Paul's .....	16 60
		<hr/>
		\$3,253.04

## DISBURSEMENTS SINCE JUNE 1875.

Rev. C. M. Pullen .....	\$300 00
F. C. Eldred .....	300 00
C. L. Mallory .....	250 00
W. H. H. Ross .....	187 50
H. M. Greene .....	275 00
J. H. Davenport .....	175 00
P. B. Morrison .....	300 00
M. L. Kern .....	200 00
Robert Ritchie .....	150 00
A. J. M. Hudson .....	300 00
R. F. G. Page .....	150 00
Erastus DeWolf .....	300 00
J. B. Pedelupe .....	300 00
S. S. Burleson .....	150 00
Chas. A. Cary .....	83 33
W. P. Ten Broeck .....	18 00
Fayette Royce .....	11 30

Postage and envelopes.....	\$18 73
Stationery.....	75
Printing, Binding & Arming.....	1 50
Clerical Wages.....	2 25
	<u>\$3473 36</u>

## SUMMARY.

Cash hand June 1875.....	\$855 90
Receipts since as per account.....	<u>3253 04</u>
	\$4108 64
Disbursements as per account.....	<u>\$3473 36</u>
Cash on hand in Bank.....	635 58
	<u>\$4108 94</u>

L. &amp; O. R.

Milwaukee, June 20th, 1876.

CHAS. P. JONES,  
*Treasurer.*

## APPENDIX F.

Report of Treasurer of Diocesan Council  
Fund.JAMES H. HOES, *Treasurer.**In account with DIOCESAN COUNCIL FUND*

June 15th, 1875, to June 20th, 1876.

By amount on hand from last report.....	\$519 74
Ashippun.....St. Paul's.....	47 00
Baraboo.....Trinity.....	12 00
Beaver Dam.....St. Mark's.....	8 00
Beloit.....St. Paul's.....	
Bloomfield.....Holy Communion.....	23 00

Chippewa Falls.....	Zion.....	\$43 50
Columbus.....	St. Paul's.....	4 00
Delavan.....	Christ.....	70 50
Delafield.....	St. John Chrysostom's.....	62 70
Elkhorn.....	St. John's.....	16 50
Evansville.....	St. John's.....	39 00
Fox Lake.....	Christ.....	
Geneva.....	Holy Communion.....	
Janesville.....	Christ.....	
Janesville.....	Trinity.....	113 00
Kenosha.....	St. Matthew's.....	122 55
La Crosse.....	Christ.....	67 50
Lancaster.....	Emmanuel.....	29 10
Madison.....	Grace.....	191 00
Milwaukee.....	St. Paul's.....	125 00
Milwaukee.....	St. James'.....	100 00
Milwaukee.....	St. John's.....	84 00
Milwaukee.....	All Saints'.....	
Mineral Point.....	Trinity.....	53 00
Nashotah.....	St. Sylvanus'.....	48 00
Oconomowoc.....	Zion.....	47 00
Platteville.....	Trinity.....	10 00
Portage.....	St. John's.....	
Prairie du Chien.....	Trinity.....	
Racine.....	St. Luke's.....	100 00
Racine.....	Emmanuel.....	
Racine.....	College.....	129 00
Sparta.....	St. John's.....	
Star Prairie.....	St. John's.....	18 40
Superior.....	Redeemer.....	22 07
Sussex.....	St. Alban's.....	53 00
Watertown.....	St. Paul's.....	42 00
Waukesha.....	St. Matthias.....	25 00
Whitewater.....	St. Luke's.....	30 00
Kemper Hall.....	Kenosha.....	
Total.....		\$2,255 56

## ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

View, St. Luke's.....\$	New Lisbon, St. Paul's.....\$
lington, Kemper.....	North Lake, St. Peter's.....
Claire, Christ.....	Oak Creek, St. Mark's..... 42 00
tland, Grace.....	Prescott, Calvary.....
icon, Grace.....	Racine, Holy Innocents'..... 32 60
au, St. Mark's.....	River Falls, Trinity.....
ourn, St. Paul's.....	Springfield, St. John's..... 7 90
iston, St. John's.....	Vienna, St. James'..... 3 80
omanie, St. Luke's.....	West Bend.....
ominee, Grace..... 18 00	Wilmot, Grace.....
dleton, Grace.....	
waukee, Christ.....	Total.....\$104 30
iroe, Trinity.....	



## UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Black Earth.....\$	St. Croix Falls .....	\$5 00
Boardman..... 2 40	Tomah .....	
Bouchea ..... 3 65	Wauwatosa.....	7 50
Glendale.....	Received in settlement from	
Greenfield.....	Treasurer Fond du Lac Dio-	
Milwaukee, County Hospital....	cese .....	4 86
Milwaukee, House of Correction.	Received special ass't of Gen'l	
Milwaukee, Poor House.....	Convention Treasurer Fond du	
Milwaukee, St. Edmund's.....	Lac Diocese.....	23 00
Osceola..... 3 00		
Pine Lake, Holy Innocents'.... 45 00	Total am't from unorganized Mis-	
Racine, St. Stephen's.....	sions and from Fond du Lac	
Sharon.....	Diocese .....	\$94 14

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1875.		
June 18th..	To Rev. M. V. Averill, late Secretary.....	\$50 00
" 23d..	Des Forges & Lawrence, 300 copies of sermons.....	26 00
July 8th..	Paid to credit Bishop Welles account.....	100 00
" 10th..	" " " " .....	100 00
Aug. 17th..	Burdick & Armitage on account.....	150 00
Sept. 11th..	" " " " .....	30 00
" 16th..	Special Assessment to General Convention.....	83 00
" 20th..	Rev. E. W. Spalding, Registrar, record book.....	5 65
Oct. 21st..	Burdick & Armitage on account... ..	24 00
Dec. 6th..	" bal. of account.. ..	38 50
1876.		
Jan. 7th..	Rev. Chas. L. Mallory on account as Secretary.....	100 00
" 7th..	" " for postage on Journals.....	21 09
Feb. 8th..	Bishop Welles.....	200 00
Mar. 29th..	" " to Rev. C. L. Mallory.....	89 00
Apr. 18th..	J. F. Aldrich, per order Standing Committee.....	5 00
June 6th..	Rev. Chas. L. Mallory, Secretary, in full.....	100 00
" 10th..	Bishop Welles on account.....	300 00
" 14th..	" " " " .....	100 00
Total amount of disbursements.....		\$1,522 24

## STATEMENT.

Cash on hand last report.....	\$519 74
Received from Parishes....	1,735 82
" " Missions.....	104 30
" " unorganized Missions.....	66 55
" " from Diocese Fond du Lac.....	27 86
Total Receipts.....	\$2,454 27
" Disbursements.....	1,522 24
" amount on hand ...	\$932 03

DELINQUENT PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

PARISHES.

Baraboo.....	\$10 00	St. John's, Portage.....	\$30 19
rk's, Beaver Dam.....	3 00	Trinity, Prairie du Chien....	74 00
il's, Beloit.....	192 00	Emmanuel, Racine.....	27 20
il's, Columbus.....	8 00	St. John's, Sparta.....	6 00
in's, Elkhorn.....	27 60	St. John's, Star Prairie.....	11 00
Fox Lake.....	15 00	Redeemer, Superior.....	59
ommunion, Geneva...	42 00	St. Alban's, Sussex.....	14 00
Janesville.....	114 00	St. Matthias', Waukesha.....	47 00
La Crosse.....	67 50	Kemper Hall, Kenosha.....	48 00
nuel, Lancaster.....	44 00		
ints', Milwaukee.....	226 00	Total.....	\$1,044 08
r, Platteville.....	37 00		

MISSIONS.

ke's, Bay View.....	\$41 00	Trinity, Monroe.....	\$20 40
er, Darlington.....	39 20	St. Peter's, North Lake.....	23 00
Eau Claire.....	95 30	Calvary, Prescott.....	26 20
Hartland.....	27 55	Holy Innocents', Racine.....	28 00
ul's, Horicon.....	6 00	Trinity, River Falls.....	25 60
rk's, Juneau.....	12 20	St. John's, Springfield.....	5 50
ul's, Kilbourn.....	21 40	St. James', Vienna.....	19 00
an's, Mauston.....	7 50	St. James', West Bend.....	10 40
ke's, Mazomanie.....	20 25	Grace, Wilmot.....	17 60
Middleton.....	33 00		
Milwaukee.....	38 20	Total.....	\$517 30

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Earth.....	\$15 40	St. Edmond's, Milwaukee....	\$5 00
nan.....	8 00	St. Stephens', Racine.....	21 00
ea.....	7 35	Sharon.....	10 00
le.....	9 00	Tomah.....	9 00
field.....	12 00	Wauwatosa.....	15 00
r Hospital, Milwaukee...	3 00		
of Correction, "...	4 00	Total.....	\$120 75
house, "...	2 00		

Amount delinquent from Parishes.....	\$1,044 08
" " " Missions.....	517 30
" " " unorganized Missions....	120 75

Total amount of delinquency ..... \$1,682 13

STATEMENT AND RECEIPT IN SETTLEMENT WITH THE DIOCESE OF FOND DU  
LAC, AS PER ORDER OF COUNCIL, PASSED JUNE 16TH, 1875.

Parishes and Missions, Diocese Fond du Lac.	Assessment.	Am't paid Mr. Hoes.	Am't due Mr. Hoes from Mr. Perry.	Am't due Mr. Perry from Mr. Hoes.	Am't paid Mr. Perry.
Appleton.....	\$7 80	\$4 00	.....	\$ 10	\$3 80
Berlin.....	9 60	14 00	.....	4 80	.....
Depere.....	3 80	1 90	.....	.....	1 90
Fond du Lac.....	83 70	35 89	5 96	.....	47 81
Green Bay, Christ.....	37 20	18 60	.....	.....	18 60
Green Bay, St. James'.....	9 00	5 00	.....	50	4 00
Manitowoc.....	12 00	12 00	.....	6 00	.....
Marquette.....	1 80	1 80	.....	90	.....
Menasha.....	1 40	1 40	.....	70	.....
Oneida.....	10 00	15 30	.....	5 00	.....
Oshkosh, Grace.....	8 70	4 35	.....	.....	4 35
Oshkosh, Trinity.....	65 20	37 60	.....	5 00	27 60
Plymouth.....	8 70	4 00	35	.....	4 70
Ripon.....	12 20	12 20	.....	6 10	.....
Rosendale.....	1 60	3 00	.....	80	.....
Sheboygan.....	7 50	2 75	1 00	.....	4 75
Stevens Point.....	37 50	.....	18 75	.....	37 50
Neenah.....	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	2 00
Oakfield.....	1 50	.....	75	.....	1 50
Waupaca.....	3 00	.....	1 50	.....	3 00
Wausau.....	9 00	4 50	.....	.....	9 00
Waupun.....	9 90	.....	4 95	.....	9 90
Oconto.....	1 00	.....	50	.....	.....
Balance due Mr. Hoes.....	.....	.....	\$34 76	\$29 90	.....
				4 86	.....
			\$34 76	\$34 76	

Balance, to-wit, \$4.86, remitted to J. H. Hoes, Treasurer Diocese of Wisconsin, in full settlement of assessments against Parishes and Missions within the limits of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, as per resolution of Diocese of Wisconsin, passed June 16, 1875, in Council of said Diocese.

J. P. PERRY,

*Treasurer Diocese of Fond du Lac.*

FOND DU LAC, June 23, 1875.

## APPENDIX G.

# Report of the Treasurer of Funds and Property.

DAVID FERGUSON, *Treasurer,**in account with* THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUNDS AND PROPERTY

OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN WISCONSIN.

## ENDOWMENT FUND.

1874.  
June 16..By balance from last account..... \$34,730 27

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1875.  
June 16..Paid Fond du Lac Diocese U. S. Bonds on  
account.....\$2,400 00  
Ripon Bonds..... 513 00  
Subscription Notes..... 620 00  
Cash..... 1,837 08  
\$5,370 08  
\$29,360 19

## AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

1875.  
June 15..Balance from last account..... \$297 96  
Dec. 27..St. James'.....Milwaukee ..... \$46 40  
Trinity .....Janesville ..... 13 09  
St. Paul's .....Milwaukee..... 53 68  
St. John Chrysostom's, Delafield..... 5 18  
Trinity .....Mineral Point ... 23 00  
St. Matthew's.....Kenosha..... 12 51  
St. John's.....Milwaukee ..... 11 43  
St. Paul's .....Beloit ..... 19 00  
Holy Communion.....Geneva ..... 5 06  
Christ .....Delavan... 13 00  
St. John's.....Elkhorn..... 3 50  
St. Paul's .....Columbus..... 4 00  
St. Mark's.....Beaver Dam..... 3 20

Dec. 27..	Christ.....	Fox Lake.....	\$1 50	
	Christ.....	Eau Claire.....	6 81	
	All Saints'.....	Milwaukee.....	40 87	
	St. John's.....	Star Prairie.....	1 00	
	St. Luke's.....	Racine.....	9 48	
	St. Paul's.....	Portage.....	6 00	
	Holy Innocent's.....	Racine.....	1 60	
	Christ.....	La Crosse.....	13 12	
	Emmanuel.....	Lancaster.....	12 75	
	Holy Communion.....	Bloomfield.....	5 00	
			<hr/>	\$609 14

## DISBURSEMENTS,

1875.				
June 16..	Paid Fond du Lac Diocese.....		\$127 42	
July 22..	check.....		62 50	
Sept. 9..	" .....		55 00	
Oct. 4..	" .....		62 50	
1876.				
Jan. 3..	" .....		50 00	
			<hr/>	\$357 42
Balance.....				\$251 72

## INCOME FUND.

1875.				
June 15..	By Balance from last account.....		\$248 25	
Oct. 15..	Interest on Kemper Hall debt.....		71 39	
1876.				
Jan. 1..	U. S. Bond, interest to Jan. 1.....		391 50	
	" " Prem.....		50 89	
June 19..	St. Paul's, Milwaukee, interest .....		312 58	
	St. James' " .....		70 00	
	Interest Bishop Armitage Mortgage to 1st			
	April, 1876.....		280 00	
	U. S. Bond, interest to 1st July.....		391 50	
	Premium.....		48 93	
	Interest on loans and cash on hand.....		193 05	
			<hr/>	\$2,058 05

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1876.				
Feb. 16..	By Bishop Welles.....		\$500 00	
May 16..	" .....		500 00	
June 20..	" .....		1,000 00	
			<hr/>	\$2,000 0
Balance.....				\$58 0

## AGGREGATE.

Endowment Fund.....	\$29,360 19	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....	251 72	
Income Fund.....	58 09	
		\$29,670 00

MILWAUKEE, 20th June, 1876.

To the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to hand you my Report as Treasurer of your Board for the past year, with a statement of the Fund as it now stands.

Respectfully submitted,

D. FERGUSON,

*Treasurer.*

The Fund is represented as under:

\$13,050 U. S. Bonds.....	\$14,640 62
Minn. Cent. Ry. Bonds.....	2,000 00
Berlin City Bonds.....	236 77
Mortgage Loan (Bishop Armitage).....	3,500 00
Subscription-Notes—Milwaukee City.....	\$5,250
Country .....	575
	5,825 00
Cash on hand.....	3,467 61
	\$29,670 00

## APPENDIX H.

## Report of the Rector of Kemper Hall.

The Rector of Kemper Hall begs leave to report that during the present school year there has been in attendance an average of sixty boarding pupils, and ten day scholars. The building has been full to its capacity during most of the year, as it has been for the three past years.

Two-thirds of the pupils are at this time regular Communicants—three were baptized and eight confirmed on Easter Monday. The offerings have reached over \$300.00, one hundred dollars of which was appropriated to the Cathedral.

Last October the Treasurer of the School Funds paid to Mr. D. Ferguson, Treasurer, the sum of \$3,523.05, being the loan made the Council by the Trustees

of Funds and Property; and, according to the action of the last Council, the fee simple of the Kemper Hall realty has been duly passed from the Treasurer to the Trustees of Funds and Property, and thence to the Trustees of Kemper Hall.

The Memorial Chapel is completed and was opened for Divine Service for the first time Easter Monday, April 17th.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. M. EVERHART.

*Rector.*

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## APPENDIX J

# Report of the Registrar of the Diocese.

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The Registrar of the Diocese would respectfully report that the records in his keeping are in a state of preservation. He has received copies of Diocesan Journals from several Dioceses, and has sent, at request, such of our own as would not impair the completeness and perfection of our own records.

The Registrar regrets to say that notwithstanding the urgent request of last year, and the evident importance of the end to be gained, he has received from only two or three sources, copies of Journals for past years.

He can but repeat the request that clergymen, and others who have Journals of past years, not of use to them, should send them to the Registrar, that they may aid in filling out imperfect series and answering the large demand now being made for them from new Dioceses and institutions of learning. Especially are copies of '47, '53, '61, '66 and '67 in requisition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERASTUS W. SPALDING,

*Registrar.*

## APPENDIX K.

## Parochial Reports.

(For Statistics, Financial and Parochial, see Appendix M.)

## Parishes.

- ASHIPPUN—St. Paul's, 1857.—Rev. LEWIS A. KEMPER, S. T. D. Rector.  
ABEL B. SANFORD and JENS RASMUS, Wardens.
- BARABOO—Trinity, 1867.—Rev. ROBT. RITCHIE, Rector.  
R. HENDERSON and C. KELLOGG, Wardens.
- BEAVER DAM—St. Mark's, 1855.—Rev. F. C. ELDRED, Missionary in charge.  
THOMAS TURTON and CHARLES WESTON, Wardens.
- BELOIT—St. Paul's, 1841.—Rev. FAYETTE ROYCE, Rector.  
Dr. H. RITCHIE and ELBERT HOLMKS, Wardens.
- BLOOMFIELD—Holy Communion, 1849.—Rev. R. B. WOLSELEY, in charge.  
WILLIAM H. WHITING and CHARLES ALLEN, Wardens.
- COLUMBUS—St. Paul's, 1858.—Rev. F. C. ELDRED, Missionary in charge.  
CHARLES DERING and SAMUEL EVERSON, Wardens.
- CHIPPEWA FALLS—Zion.—Rev. M. L. KERN, Rector.  
HENRY H. TODD and E. H. GADSBY, Wardens.
- DELAVAN—Christ, 1844.—Rev. EDWARD R. SWEETLAND, Rector.  
AMOS PHELPS and WALTER M. WELLS, Wardens.
- DELAFIELD—St. John Chrysostom's, 1852.—Rev. GEORGE G. CARTER, Rector.  
JOHN KILLMER and ROGER ANKETELL, Wardens.
- ELKHORN—St. John's, 1841.—Rev. C. M. PULLEN, Rector.
- EVANSVILLE—St. John's, 1870.—Rev. HENRY GREEN, Rector.  
J. M. EVANS, M. D., and J. M. BENNETT, Wardens.



- FOX LAKE—Christ, 1846.—Rev. F. C. ELDRED, Rector.  
JOHN WEED and GEORGE J. DAVIES, Wardens.
- GENEVA—Holy Communion, 1850.—Rev. ROBERT B. WOLSELEY, Rector,  
E. D. RICHARDSON and H. D. SMITH, Wardens.
- JANESVILLE—Christ, 1859.—Rev. GEORGE W. DUNBAR, Rector.  
J. B. WHITING M. D., and WILLIAM RUGER, Wardens.
- JANESVILLE—Trinity, 1844.—Rev. GEORGE WALLACE, Rector.  
J. BODWELL DOE and S. A. HUDSON, Wardens.
- KENOSHA—St. Matthew's, 1840.—Rev. L. C. LANCE, Rector.  
H. B. HINSDALE and P. J. OVERANCER, Wardens.
- KENOSHA—Kemper Hall, St. Peter's Chapel.—Rev. G. M. EVERHART, D.  
D., Rector.
- LA CROSSE—Christ, 1857.—Rev. W. P. TEN BROECK, Rector.  
S. L. NEVINS and ANGUS CAMERON, Wardens.
- LANCASTER—Emmanuel.—Rev. S. S. BURLESON, Rector.  
HENRY MUESSE and CHARLES LANGRIDGE, Wardens.
- MADISON—Grace, 1846.—Rev. JOHN WILKINSON, Rector.  
GEORGE F. TAYLOR and SETH VAN BERGAN, Wardens.
- MILWAUKEE—St. Paul's, 1838.—Rev. WM. BLISS ASHLEY, D. D., Rector.  
JAMES H. HOES and R. D. JENNINGS, Wardens.
- MILWAUKEE—St. James', 1851.—Rev. W. H. THROOP, Rector.  
H. H. CAMP and GEORGE E. TREAT, Wardens.
- MILWAUKEE—St. John's, 1847.—Rev. DAVID KEENE, D. D., Rector.  
C. A. PLACE and J. G. SMITH, Wardens.
- MILWAUKEE—All Saints', 1866.—Rev. E. W. SPALDING, in charge.  
S. R. KEMPER and SAMUEL BUSH, Wardens.
- MINERAL POINT—Trinity, 1845.—Rev. ALEX. W. SEABREASE, Rector.  
R. D. PULFORD and GEORGE CRAWFORD, Wardens.
- NASHOTAH—St. Sylvanus', 1846.—Rev. A. D. COLE, D. D., Rector.  
A. G. GURNEY, and LYMAN OTIS, Wardens.
- OCONOMOWOC—Zion, 1846.—Rectorship vacant.  
WM. F. SALTER and H. M. ACKLEY, Wardens.
- PLATTEVILLE—Trinity.—Vacant.  
GEORGE R. LAUGHTON and E. H. GRATIOT, Wardens.
- PORTAGE—St. John's, 1855.—Rev. SAMUEL D. PULFORD, Rector.  
HENRY MERRELL and H. D. WELLS, Wardens.
- PRAIRIE DU CHIEN—Trinity, 1856.—Rev. A. F. SAMUELS, Rector.  
W. NEWICK and C. M. SELBY, Wardens.

RACINE—St. Luke's, 1842.—Rev. ARTHUR PIPER, Rector.

Dr. J. G. MEACHEM, Sr., and H. G. WINSLOW, Wardens.

RACINE—Emmanuel.—Rev. R. G. HINSDALE, in charge.

FRANK RANSAM and A. H. ALLEN, Wardens.

RACINE COLLEGE—The Collegiate Church of St. John.

Rev. JAMES DE KONEN, D. D., Warden.

The Collegiate Church of St. John, Racine College, is under the care of Chapter consisting of Rev. J. DE KOVEN, Dean, Rev. E. B. SPALDING, A. M., Sub-Dean, Rev. H. WHEELER, B. D., Rev. A. FALK, Ph. D., Rev. R. G. HINSDALE, A. M., Rev. J. J. ELMENDORF, S. T. D., Rev. J. H. CONYERSE, A. M., Rev. ARTHUR PIPER, A. M., Rev. F. S. LUTHER, Rev. J. G. McMURPHY, B. S., Rev. W. B. HALL, A. M.

Besides the College Church they have under their charge the Chapel of the Holy Innocents', St. Stephen's Mission, Emmanuel Church, St. Luke's Hospital, Chapel of Taylor Orphan Asylum.

Mr. PIPER is Rector of St. Luke's in the city.

SPARTA—St. John's.—Rev. ERASTUS DEWOLF, Rector.

STAR PRAIRIE—St. John's, 1858.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Rector.

J. S. BRIDGEMAN and JACOB BARNHART, Wardens.

SUSSEX—St. Alban's, 1842.—Rev. E. P. WRIGHT, D. D., Rector.

JAMES WEAVER and GEORGE BROWN, Jr., Wardens.

SUPERIOR—Redeemer, 1855.—Rev. FRANK R. MILLSPAUGH, in charge.

RICHARD ROLF and JAMES NEWTON, Wardens.

WAUKESHA—St. Matthias', 1844.—Rev. F. W. BOYD, D. D., Rector.

S. H. BARSTOW and R. N. KIMBALL, Wardens.

WATERTOWN—St. Paul's, 1847.—Rev. S. K. MILLER, Rector.

DANIEL JONES and W. H. CLARK, Wardens.

WHITEWATER—St. Luke's, 1842.—Rev. RUFUS D. STEARNS, Rector.

DAVID CHAFFEE and CYRUS SMITH, Wardens.

### Organized Missions.

BALDWIN—St. Luke's.—Rev. R. F. G. PAGE, Missionary.

JOHN SHEASBY and D. R. BAYLEY, Wardens.

BAY VIEW—St. Luke's, 1873.—Cathedral Clergy in charge.

J. T. MERRIDITH, Warden.  
HENRY NELSON, Treasurer.  
A. W. JOHNSON, Secretary.

DARLINGTON—Kemper.—No report.

EAU CLAIRE—Christ.—Rev. P. B. MORRISON, Missionary.

WM. NEWTON, Warden.

HARTLAND—Grace.—Rev. A. D. COLE, D. D., of Nashotah, in charge.

AUGUSTUS PYN, Warden.  
HELEN WILSON, Clerk.  
JOSEPH JOHNSON, Treasurer.

JUNEAU—St. Mark's.—No report.

KILBOURN—St. Paul's.—Rev. J. B. PEDELUPE, Missionary.

MAUSTON—St. John's.—Rev. J. B. PEDELUPE, Missionary.

MAZOMANIE—St. Luke's.—Rev. HENRY M. GREEN, Missionary.  
E. W. CORNES, Warden.

MENOMONIE—Grace, 1872.—Rev. W. H. H. ROSS, Missionary.  
ROBERT MACAULEY, Warden.

MILWAUKEE—Christ, 1873.—Cathedral Clergy in charge.

MONROE—Trinity, 1867.—Rev. HENRY GREEN, Missionary.  
GEORGE H. KING, Warden.  
P. W. PUFFER, Treasurer.

MIDDLETON.—Grace.—No report.

NORTH LAKE—St. Peter's.—Rev. Dr. COLE, of Nashotah, in charge.  
B. H. KILBOURN, Secretary and Treasurer.

OAK CREEK—St. Mark's.—Rev. A. J. M. HUDSON, Missionary.

PRESCOTT—Calvary.—Vacant. No report.

RACINE—Holy Innocents'.—Rev. F. W. A. FALK, Ph. D., Missionary.  
J. MOOS, Warden.

RIVER FALLS—Trinity.—Vacant. No report.

SPRINGFIELD—St. John's.—Rev. A. J. M. HUDSON, Missionary.  
HENRY HAM, Warden.  
E. MOREHOUSE, Secretary.  
WM. LEWIS, Treasurer.

VIENNA—St. James'.—Rev. JOHN B. PRADT, Missionary.  
NATHAN M. WHEELER, Warden.  
CHAS. HUDSON, Treasurer.  
E. L. NOYES, Clerk.

WEST BEND—St. James'.—Rev. E. R. WARD, Missionary.

WILMOT—Grace.—Vacant.  
WM. SHOTLIFF, Warden.  
R. SMITH, Treasurer.  
Dr. S. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

### **Unorganized Missions,**

ARENA—Vacant. No report.

BLACK EARTH.—No report.

BLACK RIVER FALLS.—Rev. P. B. MORRISON, Missionary.

BOARDMAN.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

BOUCHEA.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

BURLINGTON.—Vacant. No report.

EDGERTON.—Rev. HENRY GREEN, Missionary.

GLENDALÉ.—Rev. ERASTUS DEWOLF, Missionary.

GREENFIELD.—Cathedral Clergy in charge.

JEFFERSON.—Vacant. No report.

MERRIMAC.—Vacant. No report.

MILWAUKEE.—County Hospital, County Poor House, House of Correction,  
St. Edmond's Mission.—Cathedral Clergy in charge.

MILWAUKEE.—St. Cornelius (National Military Asylum).—Rev. E. R. WARD,  
Chaplain.

OSCEOLA.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

PEWAUKEE.—St. Paul's.—Vacant. No report.

PINE LAKE—Holy Innocents'.—Rev. GEORGE G. CARTER, in charge.

MARK GIBSON, Treasurer.

RACINE.—St. Stephen's.—Rev. EDW. B. SPALDING and Rev. F. S. LUTHER,  
in charge.

ROCHESTER.—Vacant. No report.

SHARON.—Rev. GEORGE F. BRIGHAM, Missionary.

ST. CROIX FALLS.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

TOMAH.—Rev. ERASTUS DE WOLF, Missionary.

WAGON LANDING.—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

WAUWATOSA.—St. John's.

APPENDIX L.

## Clerical Reports.

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### NASHOTAH MISSION.

#### FACULTY

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| <p>Rev. A. D. COLE, D. D.,<br/> <i>President, Pastor, and Peter Hubbell Prof. of Pastoral Theology.</i></p> <p>Rev. WM. ADAMS, D. D.,<br/> <i>Prof. of Systematic Divinity.</i></p> <p>Rev. L. A. KEMPER, S. T. D.,<br/> <i>Prof. of Exegesis, Biblical Literature and Hebrew.</i></p> | <p>Rev. JOHN H. EGAR, D. D.<br/> <i>Prof. of Eccl. History and Librarian.</i></p> <p>Rev. G. G. CARTER, A. M., <i>Tutor.</i></p> |
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The annual term for 1875-76 opened on Sept. 29th, 1875, with Fifty-four young men preparing for the Holy Ministry. On May 31st, the last day of the Diocesan year, there were Forty. Four graduated on Ascension Day.

The Missionary work continues, nine congregations being supplied with services, and 200 children taught the catechism.

MILWAUKEE, June 21, 1876.

*The Right Rev. E. R. Welles, D. D., Bishop of Wisconsin:*

I beg leave to report that for the past conventional year I have been occupied with the duties of my professorship at Nashotah Theological Seminary, but have preached and performed Divine Service regularly (in my turn) there. I have, however, supplied vacant parishes frequently during the year, and assisted my brethren in the Ministry. These services are recorded in the books of the Parishes—I need not therefore give any statistical returns of mine.

Respectfully and truly your son in the Church,

WILLIAM ADAMS.

*To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Wisconsin:*

The undersigned reports that during the past conventional year, in addition to his regular duties as Rector and Teacher in Lakeside Seminary, he has for nearly the whole year officiated on Sundays and Holy-Days in Zion Church, Oconomowoc. He has administered the Holy Communion monthly; has baptized four adults and one infant; buried two persons; solemnized three marriages; and presented to the Bishop three persons for confirmation—all which acts are recorded in the Parish Register of Zion Church.

Respectfully,

L. W. DAVIS, *Presbyter.*

OCONOMOWOC, June 1, 1876.

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RACINE COLLEGE, June 1, 1876.

*Rt. Rev. Father in God.*

MY DEAR BISHOP:—I herewith send to you my report for the past year. During the year which is just closing I have been engaged as usual in the customary duties of my professorship; officiating also during the month of January last in the place of the late Dr. Patterson, Rector of St. Paul's—St. Pauls Minn.—preaching every Sunday twice and also upon Epiphany. It was my privilege also to baptize in that parish two infants; I also read the burial service on three occasions—the record of which official acts will be found in the Parish Register of St. Paul's. On my return in February, I took charge of Immanuel Church, Racine, conjointly with the Rev. J. G. McMurphy, of the College, officiating alternately with him until the present time. It gratifies me to enable to state the prospects of this little Mission Church are very encouraging. The people are zealous and united, and are willing to make sacrifices to sustain Church service among them. Twelve persons were presented for confirmation at your last visitation, as the first fruits, I trust, of a rich harvest. It was their pleasure to elect me as their Rector at the Easter meeting, at a salary of from \$150.00 to \$200.00 per annum, which, considering their poverty, I cannot but regard as a favorable sign of earnestness and a determination to do what they can to sustain their little Church. I have not, however, signified my acceptance of the Rectorship, and fear that circumstances will compel me to discontinue my ministrations to them. I hope to be able to see you a week from next Monday, in accordance with my previously expressed wish. Should you be unable to see me at that time, will you be so good as to inform me.

Your son in the Faith,

R. G. HINSDALE.

RACINE COLLEGE, *June 21, 1876.*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—I have to report that, during the past year, I have been engaged in the discharge of my duties as Rector of Racine Grammar School and Precentor of the College Chapter.

Yours very Respectfully,

F. S. LUTHER.

*To the Rt. Rev. E. R. Welles, D. D., Bishop of Wisconsin.*

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MY DEAR BISHOP:—During the past year I have been, as usual, mainly occupied with the duties of my professorship in Racine College and as Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital. I have visited the sick as occasion required; administered the Holy Communion once to a sick person, and baptized one infant.

Yours affectionately,

H. WHEELER.

RACINE, *June 20, 1876.*

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Besides some services at Vienna, I have continued to officiate as Chaplain for the Hospital for the Insane, near Madison; have rendered services on several Sundays (giving the Holy Communion) at St. Luke's Mission, Mazomanie, twice at Black Earth, several times in Madison, and on one Sunday at Edgerton, where Rev. Mr. Green, of Evansville, is doing a good work. During the winter I discontinued services at St. James' Mission, Vienna, there being no way to warm the Church.

J. B. PRADT.

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BRainerd, MINN., *June 17th, 1876.*

*Rt. Rev. E. R. Welles, D. D.*

DEAR BISHOP:—As a Priest belonging to the Diocese of Minnesota, but doing Missionary work in the Diocese of Wisconsin, I send you report of my acts. I am in Duluth every other Sunday and upon the afternoon of that Sunday I cross over the bay, a distance of seven miles, either by

sleigh or by boat, and officiate at Superior City. Since December I have baptized three (3) children; administered the Holy Communion twice (2); buried one (1) person. The report of offerings has been made by the Warden, Mr. Relf. A Sunday School has again been organized with an attendance of twenty (20) children. Mr. Newton acting faithfully in the sphere of Superintendent. The ladies have placed an organ in the Church to take the place of one they have had for eighteen or twenty years. The choir is composed of children, who render the service with great earnestness. I am exceedingly thankful that it has been in my power to minister to these few sheep so separated from the rest of the flock.

Most humbly Yours,

FRANK R. MILLSPAUGH.



# Abstract of Parochial Reports.

## APPENDIX M.

## PARISHES—STATISTICS.

PARISHES.	Numbers.			Baptisms.		Communicants.						H'y Com.		Public Services.					S. School					
	Families.	Souls not thus included.	Total.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Confirmations.			Added.	Died.	Removed.	Present No.	Marriages.	Burials.	Public.	Private.	Sundays.	Holy Days.	Other Days.	Total.	Public Catechists.	Teachers.	Scholars.
Ashippun, St. Paul's.....	29	10	162	6	6	6	1	1	1	4	65	1	1	30	10	39	19	6	6	40	Teachers.	Scholars.		
Baraboo, Trinity.....	20	16	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	1	51	9	60	60	25	Teachers.	Scholars.		
Beaver Dam, St. Mark's.....	16	10	74	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	1	62	1	11	64	5	Teachers.	Scholars.		
Blount, St. Paul's.....	120	50	450	13	13	13	5	5	5	14	130	4	12	16	5	100	10	15	125	7	70	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Bloomfield, Holy Communion.....	14	5	65	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	23	1	1	12	1	82	5	87	12	5	30	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Chippewa Falls, Zion.....	40	40	240	21	7	28	20	1	1	6	50	6	4	16	4	46	10	15	56	13	144	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Columbus, St. Paul's.....	33	4	150	4	4	4	4	4	4	13	54	1	3	12	4	58	1	15	74	5	30	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Delafield, St. John Chrysostom's.....	30	46	153	4	9	13	12	7	8	10	71	2	4	23	4	106	12	26	144	10	45	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Delavan, Christ.....	20	9	76	14	1	15	3	3	3	1	46	1	3	18	5	100	6	41	147	4	6	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Evansville, St. John's.....	20	9	76	14	1	15	3	3	3	1	46	1	3	18	5	100	6	41	147	4	6	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Elkhorn, St. John's.....	29	11	132	1	3	4	15	17	1	32	1	1	1	27	4	109	4	29	133	12	36	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Fox Lake, Christ.....	35	15	150	7	5	12	2	6	6	55	3	2	2	23	4	98	34	14	65	10	50	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Geneva, Holy Communion.....	55	30	250	11	2	13	5	16	4	8	148	5	12	58	13	142	56	37	225	40	8	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Janesville, Christ.....	60	11	239	7	7	7	5	5	5	7	107	2	3	48	6	100	30	58	188	6	9	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Kenosha, St. Matthew's.....	87	30	360	23	4	27	13	18	6	11	136	4	8	16	6	100	20	70	190	40	14	Teachers.	Scholars.	
La Crosse, Christ.....	29	3	139	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	1	1	1	16	6	54	18	42	114	4	25	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Lancaster, Emmanuel.....	103	28	380	20	2	22	19	24	2	35	197	10	8	32	6	138	120	40	307	52	11	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Madison, Grace.....	172	55	955	28	2	30	18	20	1	33	219	10	11	93	25	158	72	406	726	16	18	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Millwaukee, All Saints.....	113	38	495	17	4	21	16	16	2	21	185	4	9	14	2	88	30	40	164	16	20	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Milwaukee, St. James'.....	113	38	495	17	4	21	16	16	2	21	185	4	9	14	2	88	30	40	164	16	20	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Milwaukee, St. John's.....	113	38	495	17	4	21	16	16	2	21	185	4	9	14	2	88	30	40	164	16	20	Teachers.	Scholars.	

Milwaukee, St. Paul's.....	140	25	600	18	1	19	16	10	4	20	230	7	13	18	3	104	50	2	156	12	15	125	2	42
Mineral Point, Trinity.....	39	15	229	10	2	12	16	40	...	92	1	2	21	...	80	15	290	295	8	10	100	...	...	
Nashotah, St. Sylvanus.....	30	10	120	7	1	8	...	...	...	85	3	1	80	...	208	52	520	780	3	10	60	...	...	
Oconomowoc, Zion.....	...	...	...	1	4	5	3	...	...	47	3	3	12	...	52	20	5	77	...	...	...	...	...	
Platteville, Trinity.....	16	30	90	16	10	16	...	1	3	30	5	4	13	...	52	7	52	111	12	7	70	...	...	
Portage, St. John's.....	58	5	200	4	4	4	6	4	7	60	6	5	12	...	100	2	30	132	52	10	95	...	...	
Prairie du Chien, Trinity.....	12	8	50	13	8	21	9	14	1	5	27	2	1	13	1	68	45	11	124	22	5	70	...	
Racine, Emmanuel.....	250	20	1012	24	2	26	11	11	6	5	100	6	16	57	10	104	6	76	186	15	12	120	...	
Racine, St. John's.....	26	135	6	6	6	6	8	8	1	30	2	1	15	...	39	2	12	53	20	1	12	...		
Sparta, St. John's.....	12	10	50	2	2	12	12	23	2	4	109	2	2	5	1	12	1	13	2	5	23	...		
Superior, Redeemer.....	55	6	280	5	7	12	12	28	2	4	109	2	2	15	4	100	8	108	60	8	65	...		
Sussex, St. Albans.....	50	175	4	2	6	15	5	1	7	67	4	6	16	2	106	10	50	166	6	6	55	...		
Watertown, St. Luke's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	40	50	200	24	10	75	...		
Waukesha, St. Matthias.....	35	20	140	12	12	12	8	6	1	47	4	3	14	...	104	4	12	120	12	8	60	...		
Whitewater, St. Luke's.....	35	20	140	12	12	12	8	6	1	47	4	3	14	...	104	4	12	120	12	8	60	...		
Whitewater, St. Luke's.....	11	...	220	1	3	4	19	...	...	116	1	2	327	...	156	84	740	980	...	...	...	...		
Racine College.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Kemper Hall.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total.....	1776	579	8294	347	89	436	311	345	60	291	2964	116	176	1132	111	5137	789	2749	6675	510	277	2323	6	127

## ORGANIZED MISSIONS—STATISTICS.

MISSIONS.	Numbers.			Baptisms.		Communicants.				Hy Com.		Public Services.				S. School.		P. School.			
	Families.	Souls not thus included.	Total.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Confirmations.	Added.	Died.	Removed.	Present Number.	Burials.	Public.	Private.	Sundays.	Holy Days.	Other Days.	Total.	Public Catechists.	Teachers.	Scholars.
Bay View, St. Luke's.....	40	10	165	20	1	21	8	12	.....	1	51	3	25	1	112	12	30	154	25	5	105
Darlington, Kemper.....	37	24	164	10	.....	10	6	9	.....	4	25	5	16	.....	77	8	19	104	12	4	35
Eau Claire, Christ.....	9	21	82	.....	2	2	6	.....	1	.....	48	1	5	.....	51	3	9	63	2	3	21
Hartland, Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Horicon, St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Juncieu, St. Mark's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kilbourn, St. Mark's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kilbourn, St. Paul's.....	10	7	66	2	.....	2	3	2	.....	2	17	.....	5	.....	25	.....	12	37	12	5	25
Mauston, St. John's.....	9	3	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	5	.....	26	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....
Mazomanie, St. Luke's.....	15	12	66	1	.....	1	2	2	.....	4	20	3	7	.....	120	6	35	161	.....	3	20
Menomonee, Grace.....	11	10	59	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	2	14	.....	10	.....	39	1	9	88	10	4	25
Milwaukee, Christ.....	8	30	70	21	2	23	12	12	2	14	28	9	26	.....	104	6	64	228	26	8	60
Middleton, Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe, Trinity.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Lisbon, St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Lake, St. Peter's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Creek, St. Mark's.....	10	.....	50	4	.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....	15	.....	1	12	26	.....	1	27	13	4	30
Prescott, Calvary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Racine, Holy Innocents.....	33	15	130	6	.....	6	2	3	.....	8	48	2	23	.....	60	3	1	64	12	10	75
River Falls, Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield, St. John's.....	9	.....	35	2	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	25	.....	12	.....	52	.....	2	54	13	4	24
Sun Prairie, Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vienna, St. James.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Bend, St. James.....	5	20	45	1	2	3	8	8	.....	3	18	1	7	.....	2	2	27	31	.....	4	30
Wilmet, Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	201	152	952	68	9	77	56	63	5	38	478	22	153	11	94	41	209	1037	115	54	450

•No. of Communicants given by the Bishop.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS—SATISTICS.

MISSIONS.	Numbers.		Baptisms.			Communicants.				H'y Com.		Public Services.				S School		P School							
	Families.	Souls not thus included.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Confirmations.			Added.	Died.	Removed.	Present Number.	Marriages.	Burials.	Public.	Private.	Sundays.	Holy Days.	Other Days.	Total.	Public Catechists.	Teachers.		Scholars.	
																						Teachers.	Scholars.		
Baldwin, St. Luke's.....	31	25	10	1	11	8	10	1	8	10	1	8	1	3	6	78	6	25	109	10	6	60	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Boardman.....	10	48	1	1	2	10	10	1	2	10	1	10	1	1	10	13	10	26	13	3	1	10	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Bouchea.....	10	20	1	1	2	10	10	1	2	10	1	10	1	1	5	13	4	26	30	5	1	30	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Edgerton, St. Paul's.....	16	53	2	1	3	9	10	1	10	6	1	6	1	1	3	96	4	20	30	2	5	30	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Glendale.....	5	3	3	4	7	1	1	1	1	6	1	30	1	1	25	52	8	7	67	4	4	25	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Greenfield.....	12	10	5	4	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	52	8	17	52	.....	.....	.....	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Milwaukee, County Hospital.....	15	11	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	3	52	52	52	.....	.....	.....	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Milwaukee, House of Correct'n.....	15	17	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	3	52	52	52	.....	.....	.....	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Milwaukee, Poor House.....	15	130	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	3	52	52	52	.....	.....	.....	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Milwaukee, St. Cornelius.....	5	100	3	8	11	3	12	5	1	2	1	9	1	1	12	52	1	5	22	10	6	40	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Milwaukee, St. Edmund's.....	5	20	3	6	9	3	12	5	1	2	1	9	1	1	12	52	1	5	22	10	6	40	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Milwaukee, St. Edmund's.....	5	20	3	6	9	3	12	5	1	2	1	9	1	1	12	52	1	5	22	10	6	40	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Osceola.....	3	20	3	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	1	1	13	65	6	16	87	.....	.....	.....	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Pine Lake, Holy Innocents.....	29	140	3	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	13	65	6	16	87	.....	.....	.....	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Racine St. Stephen's.....	15	20	4	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	14	60	2	1	62	40	8	60	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Sharon.....	17	2	60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	Teachers.	Scholars.	
St. Croix Falls.....	3	28	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	4	11	1	1	11	1	6	100	Teachers.	Scholars.	
St. Croix Falls.....	3	28	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	4	11	1	1	11	1	6	100	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Tomah.....	10	4	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	1	8	24	2	2	26	3	6	100	Teachers.	Scholars.	
Total.....	154	185	38	21	59	34	34	5	25	185	313	106	5	422	29	271	722	68	43	383	.....	.....	.....	Teachers.	Scholars.

## PARISHES—FINANCIAL.

PARISHES.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Infirm Clergy.	Prayer Book Fund.	Nashotah.	Kemper Hall.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored People and Indians.	Alms.	Other Objects (Parochial.)	Other Objects (External.)	Total.
Ashippun, St. Paul's.....	47 00	68 38	\$ 38	5 00	\$ 10 00		8 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 5 00		105 00	33 50	285 88
Baraboo, Trinity.....	12 00	55 30											519 30
Beaver Dam, St. Mark's.....	11 00	36 00	3 20	75	12 75					36 73	121 00		464 12
Beloit, St. Paul's.....	140 00	245 00	10 00		32 60					125 15	874 27	144 25	3,180 25
Bloomfield, Holy Communion.....	23 00	22 00	5 00		5 10						170 00		329 25
Chippewa Falls, Zion.....	45 00	31 10								43 41	623 80		1,447 80
Columbus, St. Paul's.....	10 00	19 40	4 00	1 42	1 20					16 68	528 00		780 76
Delafield, St. John Chrysostom's.....	62 00	44 38	5 18		12 30						267 86	68 00	534 97
Delavan, Christ.....	40 00	80 10	13 00				12			28 84	100 00		1,194 10
Erausville, St. John's.....	39 00	27 00	4 00	3 71	7 00					18 11	289 89		844 80
Elkhorn, St. John's.....		38 49								15 00	53 00		226 25
Fox Lake, Christ.....	13 00		1 50	75	3 00					12 73	635 00	53 40	1,000 07
Geneva, Holy Communion.....		17 48	5 06		5 00								4 61 00
Jacobsville, Christ.....	113 50	158 73	13 19	3 00	38 66					54 60	2,840 22	40 00	4,461 00
Janesville, Trinity.....	85 90	76 60	12 50							59 85	563 15	213 00	2,211 92
Kenosha, St. Matthews.....	135 00	151 83	13 12		70 00					73 91	878 96		1,322 84
La Crosse, Christ.....	21 00			2 00			8 00			15 34	525 60	27 00	1,011 75
Lancaster, Emmanuel.....	191 00	227 80	12 75							131 23	3,191 67	308 00	6,515 03
Madison, Grace.....	226 00	138 13	40 87	7 87	6 00					3,506 10	2,994 42	107 50	5,035 41
Milwaukee, All Saints.....	100 00	62 46	46 40	6 78	40 10					10 00	2,994 42	107 50	4,666 56
Milwaukee, St. James'.....	84 00	68 03	11 43								2,117 88	3 06	2,366 63
Milwaukee, St. Paul's.....	125 00	985 57	53 68	12 57	105 00		32 21			224 43	2,309 62	627 06	7,832 93
Mineral Point, Trinity.....		100 00	23 08							15 00	107 00	86 00	1,344 50
Nashotah, St. Sylvanus.....	48 00	78 47	12 99	3 96	63 70		6 50		7 00				298 12
Oconomowoc, Zion.....		36 50					37 00		19 00		160 56		247 12
Platteville, Trinity.....	47 00	20 00		3 06							190 00		710 00
Pringle, St. John's.....		52 50	6 00							10 00	300 00		1,272 50
Racine, Christ.....	14 00										457 68		823 51
Racine, Emmanuel.....													
Racine, St. Luke's.....	100 00	118 00	9 48							130 61	1,714 86	20 00	2,947 08

Sparta, St. John's	11 10	1 75	1 40	3 25	4 33	14 50	205 00	118 58
Star Prairie, St. John's	18 00	4 35	2 65	3 25	4 33	83 08	1,332 00	298 90
Superior, Redeemer	86 00	51 36	1 20	6 45	3 92	395 51	336 93	1,563 04
Sussex, St. Alban's	22 75	24 53	1 20	6 45	2 00	37 57	140 00	1,449 96
Watertown, St. Paul's	22 70	24 00	1 20	6 45	2 00	73 07	700 00	427 41
Waukesha, St. Mathias'	129 00	292 83	62 52	422 81	124 47	1,515 84	28,533 78	1,246 27
Whitewater, St. Luke's	129 00	292 83	62 52	422 81	124 47	1,515 84	28,533 78	1,193 90
Racine College								
Kemper Hall								
Total	2,021 95	3,394 17	92 52	422 81	124 47	1,515 84	28,533 78	61,164 77

## ORGANIZED MISSIONS—FINANCIAL.

MISSIONS.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Infirm Clergy.	Prayer Book Fund.	Nashotah.	Kemper Hall.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored People and Indians.	Communion Alms.	Other objects than Salary.	(Parochial.)	Other Objects.	(External.)	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bay View, St. Luke's.....	.....	.....	.....	81 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 80	565 75	.....	.....	.....	565 25
Darlington, Kemper.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eau Claire, Christ.....	.....	.....	6 81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 82	3,466 08	.....	.....	.....	3,888 51
Hartland, Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 84	.....	.....	.....	37 84
Horicon, St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Juncieu, St. Mark's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kilbourn, St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mausonton, St. John's.....	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mazomanie, St. Luke's.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	2 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Menomonie, Grace.....	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	2,012 17	.....	.....	10 00	2,512 17
Milwaukee, Christ.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middleton, Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe, Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Lisbon, St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Lake, St. Peter's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Creek, St. Mark's.....	.....	41 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prescott, Calvary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Racine, Holy Innocents'.....	32 00	4 18	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
River Falls, Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield, St. John's.....	.....	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vienna, St. James.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Bend, St. James.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmet.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$50 00	\$160 68	\$8 41	\$1 00	\$2 30	.....	\$3 00	.....	.....	\$146 34	\$6343 10	.....	\$13 25	.....	\$8055 29

## UNORGANIZED MISSIONS—FINANCIAL.

MISSIONS.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Infirm Clergy.	Prayer Book Fund.	Nashotah.	Kemper Hall.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored People and Indians.	Communion Alms.	Other objects than salary. (Parochial.)	Other objects. (External.)	Total.
Baldwin, St. Luke's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$754 92
Boardman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bouchea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edgerton, St. Paul's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glendale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milwaukee, County Hospital	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milwaukee, House of Correction	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milwaukee, Poor House	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milwaukee, St. Cornelius	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milwaukee, St. Edmund's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oscoda	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine Lake, Holy Innocents	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Racine, St. Stephen's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sharon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Croix Falls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tomah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$53 65	\$34 00	.....	\$4 00	\$22 00	.....	\$4 25	\$2 00	.....	\$121 06	\$894 14	\$27 30	\$2063 31



## Diocese of Wisconsin.

### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1876.

CLERGY.—Bishop, 1; Priests, 62; Deacons, 3.....	66
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	7
ORDINATIONS.—Priests, 2; Deacons, 3.....	5
CONSECRATIONS.—Church tower, 1; Cemetery, 1.....	2
BENEDICTIONS.—Parsonage, 1; Collegiate Hall, 1.....	2
Institution of Rectors.....	2
Laying of Corner Stone.....	1
Parishes.....	38
Missions.....	42
Number of Families.....	2,131
Number of individuals not thus included.....	916
Whole number of souls reported.....	1,0138
BAPTISMS.—Infants.....	453
Adults.....	119 572
Confirmations.....	478
COMMUNICANTS.—Added.....	432
Died.....	70
Removed.....	354
Present number.....	3,627
Marriages.....	141
Burials.....	212
SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Teachers.....	374
Scholars.....	3156
CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.	
GENERAL.—Domestic Missions.....	\$131 00
Foreign Missions.....	4 00
Colored People and Indians.....	31 00
Total for general purposes.....	\$166 00

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DIOCESAN.—Diocesan Fund.....	\$2,126 20	
Diocesan Missions.....	3,499 45	
Infirm Clergy Fund.....	323 65	
Prayer Book Fund.....	67 52	
Nashotah.....	446 31	
Others objects.....	1,833 32	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....		\$8,296 45
PAROCHIAL.—Communion Alms.....	\$1,784 14	
Other objects than salary.....	3,5860 00	
Total for parochial purposes, not including salaries..		\$37,644 14
Total of offerings, including clerical salaries.....		\$71,283 37

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## Rules of Order.

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I. Each session of the Council shall be opened with prayer; the "Morning Prayer" of the Church being said each day.

At the opening of the Council the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated, and a sermon preached by a Presbyterian appointed by the Bishop, when the Bishop himself does not deliver a sermon or charge.

II. At the opening of the Annual Session the Bishop shall take the Chair, and call to order. In case of vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, and of the Assistant Bishop, or their inability to act, the senior Presbyterian present shall preside until the election of a President, in accordance with Art. IV. of the Constitution.

III. On the first day the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The roll of the Clergy shall be called by the Secretary, from the certified list furnished as required by Canon I; or, in the absence of the Secretary, by a Secretary *pro tem.*, appointed by the President.

2. The names of the Parishes entitled to representation shall also be called by the Secretary, and the certificates of lay delegates presented, and referred to a committee of three clergymen.

3. On the presentation of their report, the list of lay delegates reported by the committee shall be called by the Secretary, and the President shall declare the Council organized.

4. Irregular, defective, and contested certificates, if any, shall be submitted to the Council.

5. A Secretary shall be chosen from among the members of the Council, who may nominate an assistant to be chosen by the Council.

6. If the Treasurer of the Council be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be appointed by the President.

7. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees, consisting of three members each:

On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Council; on Diocesan Missions; on Canons; on Privilege; on Christian Education; on the Report of

the Treasurer of the Council ; on the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions ; on the Report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese ; on Unfinished Business.

8. The reports of the Standing Committee of the Diocese ; the Board of Missions ; the Deans of Convocations ; the Committee on Christian Education ; the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese ; the Treasurer of the Board of Missions : the Treasurer of the Convention ; and the Registrar of the Diocese, shall be presented, read, and referred to the appropriate committee.

9. Miscellaneous business.

IV. The Bishop's Address shall be the order for the Evening Session, unless he himself shall appoint some other time.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS THE SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

V. On the second, and each subsequent day, the order of business shall be as follows :

1. The call of the roll of the Clergy and lay delegates ; the names of those present to enter upon the Journal.
2. The reference of certificates of lay delegates not before presented.
3. The reading of the minutes of the previous day.
4. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule III.
5. Elections in their order as prescribed in Rule VI.
6. Reports of Special Committees.
7. Miscellaneous business.

VI. The election of Treasurer of the Convention, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, Registrar, Standing Committee of the Diocese, Board of Missions, Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese, Deputies and Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention, and nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be by *ballot*, and in this order. The ballot can be dispensed with only by the unanims vote of the Council.

2. For each election the President shall appoint two tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Council before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes cast shall constitute an election.

#### RULES OF ORDER IN DEBATE.

VII. When the President takes the Chair no member shall continue standing, nor shall afterwards stand up except to address the President.

VIII. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the

Council, he shall with due respect address himself to the President, and he shall confine himself strictly to the point in debate.

IX. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Council.

X. No motion shall be considered before the Council unless seconded, and, when required, reduced to writing.

XI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be considered unless to lay it on the table, to indefinitely postpone, or to postpone to a certain time, to commit, to amend or to divide; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

XII. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Council, and shall not be reconsidered or drawn again into debate during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

XIII. All committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

XIV. All reports of committees shall be printed or in writing, and shall be received without motion for acceptance, unless objections are made. Reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions to that effect.

XV. On the requisition of any two members, the *y*ea*s* and *n*ay*s* shall be called, and entered on the Journal. On the requisition of any five members, the vote shall be taken by Orders, as provided for in Article V., Sections 3 and 4 of the Constitution.

XVI. No member shall absent himself from the services of the Council unless he have leave from the President or the Council.

XVII. When the Council is about to adjourn, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the Chair.

XVIII. These Rules of Order shall not be suspended unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any of them be changed, or rescinded, except upon one day's notice of motion to that effect, or by unanimous vote.

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# CALENDAR

## Of Parochial Offerings, and of Vestry and Parish Meetings, &c.

*In accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the  
Diocese of Wisconsin.*

1876.		
Aug. 7	First Monday.....	{Quarterly Meeting of Vestries.
Aug. 13	Second Sunday.....	{Offering for Missions.
Nov. 6	First Monday.....	{Quarterly Meeting of Vestries.
Nov. 12	Second Sunday.....	{Offering for Missions.
Dec. 1	.....	{Diocesan Fund, half assessment due.
Dec. 25	Christmas Day.....	{Offering Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
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Feb. 5	First Monday.....	{Quarterly Meeting of Vestries.
Feb. 11	Second Sunday.....	{Offering for Missions.
Apr. 2	Monday in Easter Week.	* Election of Parish Officers & Lay Deputies
May 7	First Monday.....	{Quarterly Meeting of Vestries.
May 13	Second Sunday.....	{Offering for Missions.
May 20	Whitsunday.....	*Offering, Pr.-Book Fund & Kemper Hall.
June 1	.....	{Diocesan Fund, half assessment due.
June 19	Third Tuesday.....	{Diocesan Council meets in Milwaukee.

\*See Constitution of Parishes, Art. VIII.

†See Canon VI, Sec. 3.

‡See Canon XV, Sec. 2.

§See Canon XVII, Sec. 1.

•See Art. III, Constitution, Sec. 3, and Canon XIII, and Constitution of Parishes, Art. V.

¶See Journal of 1870, page 31, and Journal of 1871, page 22.

‡See Art. II of Constitution.

MILWAUKEE, June 29, 1872.

The undersigned, Treasurers of the various Funds of the Diocese of Wisconsin, for the general convenience, unite in requesting that all contributions be sent to "The Rev. CHARLES L. MALLORY, Diocesan Office, Milwaukee," in drafts, checks, or post-office orders, payable to the Treasurer concerned in each case. In any uncertainty as to the right Treasurer, let them be made payable to Mr. MALLORY, who will deposit all amounts with us, on a simple business arrangement in which we have agreed.

D. FERGUSON,

*Treasurer, Trustees Funds and Property, and of the Christmas Fund.*

CHAS. P. JONES,

*Treasurer, Diocesan Mission Fund, and of the Prayer-Book Fund.*

JAS. H. HOES,

*Treasurer of Diocesan Council.*

J. A. HELFENSTEIN,

*Treasurer of Kemper Hall.*

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## Notice.

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The Thirty-Second Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, will be held (D.V.) at the Cathedral in Milwaukee, on the Third Tuesday in June (the 18th), 1878.


CHARLES L. MALLORY,

*Secretary.*



WHEREAS, It is the duty, as well as the privilege, of every Parish to be represented in the Annual Council of the Diocese; and, as its meeting must be relied on as the very centre of all Diocesan work and sympathies; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Council earnestly requests the Parishes to secure a full representation in the Annual Council of the Church, and, if necessary to this end, to provide for the expenses of their Clergymen and lay delegates. (See Journal of 21st Convention, p. 41.)



## Form of Transfer of Communicants from one Parish to another.

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At a meeting of the Diocesan Convention, it was

*Resolved*, In pursuance of Canon XIII, passed in the General Convention of the Church in 1853, entitled, "On removal of Communicants from one Parish to another," that a Certificate, in substance like the following, is hereby recommended to be given by all the Rectors or Ministers of Parishes in this Diocese, to communicants removing into other Parishes, and that this Certificate be hereafter published on the cover of our Convention Journal:

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that ——— is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and a Communicant of good standing in the same; and as such is affectionately commended to the Christian love and care of the Clergymen who may henceforth be his [or her] Pastor in the Church of God.

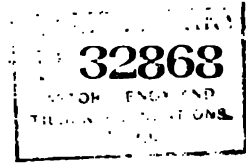
Given under my hand and seal, this — day of — in the year of our Lord —.

[Signed.]

———,

Rector of——,

Or, Minister in charge of——.



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## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

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ADAMS, WILLIAM, D. D., Professor of Systematic Divinity, Nashotah.  
ASHLEY\*, WILLIAM BLISS, D. D.  
BOYD, FREDERICK W., D. D., Rector, St. Matthias', Waukesha.  
BRIGHAM\*, GEO. F., Deacon, Missionary, Sharon.  
BROWN\*, FORTUNE C.  
BURLESON, S. S., Rector, Emmanuel, Lancaster.  
CANFIELD, CHARLES HENRY, Missionary, River Falls.  
CARTER\*, GEO. G., Rector, St. John Chrysostom's, Delafield; Tutor, Nashotah.  
COLE, A. D., D. D., President of Nashotah House.  
CONVERSE, JOHN II., Professor, Racine College.  
DAVIS, L. W., Oconomowoc, Rector, Lakeside Seminary.  
DE KOVEN JAMES, D. D., Warden of Racine College.  
DE WOLF, ERASTUS, Missionary, Glendale.  
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ELDRED, FERNANDO C., Missionary, Columbus (P. O.), Beaver Dam and Fox Lake.  
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EVERHART, GEORGE M., D. D., Rector of Kemper Hall, Kenosha.  
FALK, F. W. A., Ph. D., Professor, Racine College, in charge of Holy Innocents Mission.  
FULTON, JOHN, D. D., Rector, St. Paul's, Milwaukee.  
GREEN, HENRY, Rector, St. John's, Evansville.

- EEN, HENRY M., Missionary, Mazomanie.
- LL, W. B., Tutor, Racine College.
- ARROD, GEORGE W., Cathedral, Milwaukee.
- EDSON, ALONZO J. M., Missionary, Oak Creek; P. O., Racine (College).
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- EENE, DAVID, D. D., Rector, St. John's, Milwaukee.
- EMPER, LEWIS A., S. T. D., Professor, Nashotah; Rector, St. Paul's, Ashippun.
- ERFOOT, R. T., Rector, Holy Communion, Geneva.
- ERN, MOSES L., Missionary, Grace, Menomonie.
- ANCE, LUCIEN C., Rector, St. Matthew's, Kenosha.
- EWIS\*, A. M., Rector, Christ Church, La Crosse.
- ETHER, FLAVEL S., Professor, Racine College.
- ICK, C. D., Deacon, Missionary, Ashland.
- LLORY, CHARLES L., Cathedral, Milwaukee.
- MURPHY, JESSE G., Tutor, Racine College.
- LLER, SAMUEL K., Rector, St. Paul's, Watertown.
- RRISON, P. B., Missionary, Christ Mission, Eau Claire.
- JE\*, R. F. G., Missionary, Baldwin.
- BODY\*, A. BURTON, Missionary, Star Prairie (P. O.) and St. Croix Valley.
- ELUPE, J. B., Missionary, Kilbourn (P. O.) and Mauston.
- ER, ARTHUR, Racine College; Rector, St. Luke's Church, Racine.
- EDT\*, JOHN B., Chaplain, Insane Hospital, Madison.
- FORD, SAMUEL D., Rector, Trinity, Platteville.
- LEN, C. M., Rector, St. John's, Elkhorn.
- CHIE, ROBERT, Rector, Trinity, Baraboo.
- S\*, W. H. H., Missionary, Black River Falls.
- CE, A. L., Rector, Christ Church, Janesville.
- CE, FAYETTE, Rector, St. Paul's, Beloit.
- JEER\*, THOMAS J., Janesville.
- UELS, ALEXANDER F., Missionary, Trinity, Prairie du Chien.
- BREASE, A. W., Rector, Trinity, Mineral Point.
- LDING, ERASTUS W., Chaplain, Cathedral, Milwaukee.
- ARNS, RUFUS D., Rector, St. Luke's, Whitewater.
- EETLAND, E. R., Rector, Christ, Delavan.
- EETLAND, LUCIUS, Missionary, Trinity Mission, Monroe.
- TOOP, W. H., Rector, St. James', Milwaukee.
- LLACE, GEORGE, Rector, Trinity, Janesville.
- RD, EDWARD R., Cathedral, Milwaukee, and Chaplain National Military Asylum.
- HEELER, HOMER, Professor, Racine College.
- UNKINSON, JOHN, Rector, Grace, Madison.



# List of Parishes and Missions

IN THE DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL.

## PARISHES.

<i>Place.</i>	<i>Name of Church.</i>	<i>Date of Organization.</i>	<i>Admission.</i>
Ashippun.....	S. PAUL'S.....	1857.....	1858
Beaver Dam.....	S. MARK'S.....	March 24th, 1855.....	1874
Beloit.....	S. PAUL'S.....	February 26, 1841.....	1847
Bloomfield.....	HOLY COMMUNION.....	1849.....	1858
Chippewa Falls.....	ZION.....	.....	1874
Columbus.....	S. PAUL'S.....	1858.....	1874
Delafield.....	S. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM'S.....	1852.....	1852
Delavan.....	CHRIST.....	1844.....	1847
Elkhorn.....	S. JOHN'S.....	October, 1841.....	1847
Evansville.....	S. JOHN'S.....	1870.....	1871
Fox Lake.....	CHRIST.....	February 10, 1846.....	1847
Geneva.....	HOLY COMMUNION, ..	January 20, 1850.....	1858
Janesville.....	CHRIST.....	September, 1859.....	1861
do.....	TRINITY.....	1844.....	1847
Kenosha.....	S. MATTHEW'S.....	April, 1840.....	1847
La Crosse.....	CHRIST.....	1857.....	1859
Lancaster.....	EMMANUEL.....	1865.....	1874
Madison.....	GRACE.....	January, 1846.....	1847
Milwaukee.....	ALL SAINTS' [CATHEDRAL].....	1867.....	1870
do.....	S. JAMES'.....	1851.....	1851
do.....	S. JOHN'S.....	June 7, 1847.....	1847
do.....	S. PAUL'S.....	April, 1838.....	1847
Mineral Point.....	TRINITY.....	September, 1845.....	1847
Nashotah.....	S. SYLVANUS'.....	February 24, 1845.....	1847
Oconomowoc.....	ZION.....	August, 1846.....	1847
Platteville.....	TRINITY.....	1868.....	1868
Portage.....	S. JOHN'S.....	1855.....	1855
Prairie du Chien.....	TRINITY.....	1856.....	1863
Racine.....	EMMANUEL.....	.....	1874
do.....	S. LUKE'S.....	1842.....	1847
Star Prairie [Alden].....	S. JOHN'S.....	1853.....	1874
Superior.....	REDEEMER.....	December 31, 1855.....	1857
Sussex.....	S. ALBAN'S.....	October 2, 1842.....	1847
Watertown.....	S. PAUL'S.....	June 7, 1847.....	1847
Waukesha.....	S. MATTHIAS'.....	February 24, 1844.....	1847
Whitewater.....	S. LUKE'S.....	1842.....	1847

**MISSIONS.**

<i>Place.</i>	<i>Name of Church.</i>	<i>Date of Organization.</i>	<i>Admission.</i>
Eau Claire.....	CHRIST.....		1873
Kilbourn.....	S. PAUL'S.....		1873
Mauston.....	S. JOHN'S.....		1871
Monroe.....	TRINITY.....	November, 1867.....	1873
Racine.....	HOLY INNOCENTS'.....		1871
Vienna.....	S. JAMES'.....		1873



## List of Parishes and Organized Missions

NOT IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL.

**PARISHES.**

	<i>Date of Organization.</i>
Baraboo.....	TRINITY.....1867
Sparta.....	S. JOHN'S.....
Racine.....	S. JOHN'S COLLEGIATE CHURCH.....
Kenosha.....	KEMPER HALL—S. PETER'S CHAPEL.....

**MISSIONS.**

Bayfield.....	CHRIST.	Milwaukee.....	CHRIST.
Bay View.....	S. LUKE'S.	New Richmond.	
Black Earth.....	GOOD SHEPHERD.	North Lake.....	S. PETER'S.
Darlington.....	KEMPER.	Oak Creek.....	S. MARK'S.
Hartland.....	GRACE.	Prescott.....	CALVARY.
Juneau.....	S. MARK'S.	River Falls.....	TRINITY.
Mazomanie.....	S. LUKE'S.	Springfield.....	S. JOHN'S.
Menomonie.....	GRACE.	Wilmot.....	GRACE.
Middleton.....	GRACE.	West Bend.....	S. JAMES'.

# Journal.



THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE, }  
*Tuesday, June 19th, 1877.* }

The Thirty-first Annual Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin assembled for Divine Worship in the Cathedral, Milwaukee, on Tuesday, the 19th of June, A. D. 1877, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Wallace and Fayette Royce, the Rev. Dr. Fulton, and the Rev. Messrs. A. L. Royce and A. W. Seabrease.

The Ante-Communion was said by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted in the Epistle by the Rev. E. W. Spalding.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. S. K. Miller, of St. Paul's Church, Watertown, from the text 1 Timothy, vi: 20.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, assisted in the distribution of the sacred elements by the Rev. Drs. Cole, Adams and Boyd.

After Divine Service, the Clergy and Lay Delegates retired to the Cathedral Hall, where they were called to order by the Bishop.

The Secretary then called the roll of the Clergy canonically connected with the Diocese, in all sixty-four, when thirty-seven answered to their names. (See list of Clergy, pages vi, vii and viii.)

The Lay Delegates here presented their credentials.



The Bishop appointed as Committee on Credentials, Rev. Messrs. Wallace, Ward and Mallory.

On motion, the Council took a

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until three o'clock P. M.

The Council re-assembled at the time appointed. After prayers by the Bishop, the Committee on Credentials made the following report:

The Committee on Credentials would report that they find the credentials of eleven parishes and one mission correct, the same having paid their assessment before the first of June, viz:

St. Paul's, Ashippun.	All Saints', Milwaukee.
St. Paul's, Beloit.	St. Paul's, Milwaukee.
Trinity, Baraboo.	St. James', Milwaukee.
St. John Chrysostom's, Delafield.	St. Sylvanus', Nashotah.
Trinity, Janesville,	Grace Church, Madison.
Christ Church, Janesville.	St. Mark's Mission, Oak Creek.

The Committee would also report the credentials of two parishes—St. John's Milwaukee, and St. Luke's, Whitewater—as correct, these parishes having paid their dues in full since June 1st.

They would report the credentials of the following eight parishes and ~~three~~ missions as defective—the parishes and missions being delinquent:

#### PARISHES.

Redeemer, Superior.	Christ Church, Fox Lake.
Trinity, Mineral Point.	St. John's, Elkhorn.
St. Paul's, Watertown.	Christ Church, Delavan.
Holy Communion, Geneva.	St. Alban's, Sussex.

#### MISSIONS.

Christ Mission, Eau Claire.	Trinity Mission, Monroe.
Trinity, River Falls.	

The Committee would recommend the reference of the delinquent ~~parishes~~ and missions to the Committee on Privilege.

GEO. WALLACE,  
E. R. WARD,  
C. L. MALLORY,

*Committee*

On motion, the defective credentials were referred to the Committee on Privilege. (See page xiv.)

The roll of Lay Delegates was then called, and eight parishes and one mission were found to be represented in the Council.

The Council was then declared to be duly organized and ready for business.

The election of a Secretary being first in order, on motion, the Rev. C. L. Mallory was re-elected to that position; and, on his nomination, the Rev. E. R. Ward was chosen Assistant Secretary.

On motion, Clergy from other Dioceses and Candidates for Holy Orders present at the Council, were invited to seats on the floor of the Council, and requested to hand their names to the Secretary.

Under the above resolution, the Secretary received the names of the following Clergy: the Rev. Dr. Harris and the Rev. Mr. Arvedson, of Illinois; the Rev. Dr. Richey, of Minnesota, and the Rev. Messrs. Ayerill and Townsend, of Fond du Lac.

The Bishop then appointed the following Standing Committees of the Council:

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.—Rev. Dr. Everhart, Rev. Dr. DeKoven and Rev. Mr. Lance.

ON REPORT OF TREASURER OF COUNCIL.—Mr. H. H. Camp, Mr. Daniel Jones and Mr. D. L. Wells.

ON REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF FUNDS AND PROPERTY.—Mr. J. B. Doe, Mr. Winfield Smith and Mr. J. A. Helfenstein.

ON REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.—Mr. Daniel Jones, Mr. L. J. Bush and Mr. Chas. Webster.

ON ADMISSION OF PARISHES.—Rev. Fayette Royce, Rev. M. L. Kern and Mr. L. H. Morehouse.

ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.—Rev. Dr. Cole, Rev. John Wilkinson and Mr. J. E. Treat.

ON CANONS.—Rev. Dr. Adams, Rev. S. K. Miller and Mr. Winfield Smith.

ON PRIVILEGE.—Rev. Dr. Fulton, Rev. J. Wilkinson and Mr. J. B. Doe.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.—Rev. Dr. Keene, Rev. E. R. Ward and Mr. H. Hoes.

The report of the Standing Committee was read by the Rev. E. W. Spalding, Secretary of the Committee, and referred to the appropriate committee. (See appendix B.)

The report of the Board of Missions was read by the Secretary of the Board, and referred. (See appendix C.)

The Committee on Privilege recommended that the Lay Delegates from the parishes of St. Paul's, Columbus, Christ Church, Fox Lake, and St. Paul's, Watertown, the parishes having paid their assessment in full since the 1st of June, be admitted to seats.

On motion, the recommendation was complied with.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Privilege, the delinquency of St. John's Church, Elkhorn, was remitted, and the Lay Delegates admitted to seats.

The Committee on Privilege also reported that they had no recommendation to make in regard to the other delinquent parishes and missions referred to them.

The Rev. Fayette Royce, Dean of the Madison Convocation, read his annual report. (See appendix D.)

The Rev. Dr. Everhart read his annual report as Rector of Kemper Hall. (See appendix.)

In place of the report of the Trustees of Funds and Property, Mr. H. H. Camp read the report of the Treasurer of the Board. (See appendix.)

On motion, the report read by Mr. Camp was referred to the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of Funds and Property.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Privilege, the Delegates of Christ Church, Delavan, Holy Communion, Geneva, and Trinity, Mineral Point, were admitted to seats in the Council.

On motion, the delinquency of Christ Church Mission, Eau Claire, previous to June 1st, 1876, was remitted, and the Lay Delegates admitted to seats in the Council, with the understanding that the assessment for the past year be promptly paid.

On motion, the delinquency of Trinity Church, Platteville, previous to June 1st, 1876, was remitted.

When the names of all the Lay Delegates entitled to seats had been called, it was found that fifteen parishes and one mission were represented in the Council.

Those in *italics* were present:

LAY DELEGATES.

PARISHES.

in.....	St. Paul's.....	{ <i>Matthew Swanton.</i> <i>Albert Benson.</i> <i>Oscar Sanford.</i> <i>Jens Jerenson.</i>
.....	Trinity.....	{ <i>Robert Henderson.</i> <i>R. H. Strong.</i>
.....	St. Paul's.....	{ <i>J. H. Reigart.</i> <i>C. D. Winslow.</i> <i>Wm. Britton.</i> <i>C. D. McLennegan.</i>
us.....	St. Paul's.....	{ <i>Hobart Cook.</i> <i>Chas. L. Dering.</i> <i>L. E. Everson.</i> <i>S. Everson.</i>
l.....	Christ.....	{ <i>H. H. William.</i> <i>Wm. Knilians.</i> <i>W. M. Wells.</i> <i>E. M. Sharp.</i>
d.....	St. John Chrysostom's....	{ <i>John Kilmer.</i> <i>R. Anketel.</i> <i>L. B. Seymour.</i> <i>Mark Gibson.</i>
l.....	St. John's.....	{ <i>W. T. Smith.</i> <i>Geo. B. Dunlap.</i> <i>Alfred Powell.</i>
ke.....	Christ.....	{ <i>B. Ferguson.</i> <i>John Weed.</i> <i>F. A. Wallis.</i> <i>Geo. J. Davis.</i>
.....	Holy Communion.....	{ <i>D. D. Richardson.</i> <i>H. B. Reynolds.</i> <i>D. B. Trimble.</i>
le.....	Christ.....	{ <i>Wm. Ruger.</i> <i>Henry A. Doty.</i>
le.....	Trinity.....	{ <i>J. B. Doe.</i> <i>Hiram Merrill.</i> <i>J. C. Fox.</i>
l.....	St. Matthew's.....	{ <i>H. B. Hinsdale.</i> <i>J. H. Vermilye.</i> <i>Josiah Bond.</i> <i>Nelson Pennoyer.</i>
.....	Grace.....	{ <i>G. F. Taylor.</i> <i>S. M. Van Bergen.</i> <i>Andrew Proudfit.</i> <i>J. D. Gurnee.</i>

Milwaukee.....	All Saints' [Cathedral]....	{ <i>L. H. Morehouse.</i> <i>L. F. Bush.</i> <i>Francis Bloodgood.</i> <i>Samuel Bush.</i>
Milwaukee.....	St. James'.....	{ <i>Geo. E. Treat.</i> <i>H. H. Camp.</i> <i>James Kneeland.</i> <i>Charles Webster.</i>
Milwaukee .....	St. John's.....	{ <i>C. A. Place.</i> <i>Wm. Bayley.</i> <i>D. C. Reed.</i> <i>J. C. U. Neiderman.</i>
Milwaukee.....	St. Paul's.....	{ <i>F. A. Helfenstein.</i> <i>Jos. H. Hoos.</i> <i>Daniel L. Wells.</i> <i>Winfield Smith.</i>
Mineral Point.....	Trinity .....	{ <i>M. M. Strong.</i> <i>Albert W. Cobb.</i> <i>W. H. Cottrill.</i>
Nashotah.....	St. Sylvanus'.....	{ <i>Lyman Otis.</i> <i>A. L. Gurney.</i> <i>J. Handford.</i> <i>H. F. Smith.</i>
Racine .....	St. Luke's.....	{ <i>Dr. J. G. Meacham.</i> <i>H. G. Winslow.</i> <i>D. B. Warner.</i> <i>Robert Bell.</i>
Waukesha.....	St. Matthias'.....	{ <i>Geo. C. Pratt.</i> <i>W. H. Whitney.</i> <i>S. H. Barstow.</i>
Watertown.....	St. Paul's.....	{ <i>Daniel Jones.</i> <i>Jno. F. Moulding.</i>

## MISSIONS.

Eau Claire.....	Christ.....	{ <i>Wm. Newton.</i> <i>Henry Westcott.</i> <i>Peter Blackburn.</i>
Oak Creek.....	St. Mark's.....	{ <i>James Botting.</i> <i>H. C. Stayner.</i> <i>Henry Darbin.</i> <i>Joel Hayman.</i>
Racine.....	Holy Innocents'.....	{ <i>Jos. Moon.</i> <i>John Carri.</i> <i>J. R. Brown.</i> <i>A. Cary Judd.</i>

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was read by the Secretary of the Board, and referred to the proper committee. (See appendix G.)

The Rev. E. W. Spalding read his annual report as Registrar of the Diocese. (See appendix J.)

### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The Rev. Dr. Adams gave one day's notice of a proposed amendment to the 4th Rule of Order, under Section III.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Dr. Fulton, was referred to the Committee on Canons:

*Resolved*, That Article V of the Constitution of Parishes be amended by striking out the words—"nor more than eight."

Mr. Morehouse made a verbal report in regard to the Clerical Society of the Diocese.

The following proposed amendments to the Canons of the Diocese, offered by the Rev. Dr. Egar, were referred to the Committee on Canons:

#### AMENDMENT TO CANON IV.—OF PAROCHIAL REGISTERS AND REPORTS.

Add the following words after "Holy Communion":

"And with this there shall be combined a statement of the Communion alms, contributions, and all other matters required by Title I, Canon 17, sec. I, of the List of Canons of the General Convention. And, that this statement may be made, it shall be the duty of every person collecting money or receiving contributions for any Church object, from the members of any parish or congregation, to report the same to the Rector or minister of such parish or congregation, that the collections or contributions may be included in the statement so made by the parish or congregation.

### CANON XIX.

Add:

SEC. 2.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Council to cause to be printed, as an Appendix to the Journal of the Council, true copies of all amendments to the Canons passed since the last publication of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and to continue to do the same from year to year, until a new edition, in which the said amendments are included in their proper places, shall be printed by order of the Council.

## AMENDMENT TO CANON XII.

SEC. 4.—A list of the congregations in union with the Council shall be kept by the Secretary, and printed annually in the Journal of the Council, after the list of the Clergy. No alteration shall be made in this list, except by order of the Council; and it [this list] shall be *prima facie* evidence of the right of any congregation to such representation in the Council as it is entitled to under the Canons.

## CANON —.—OF VACANT PARISHES.

SEC 1.—When a parish becomes vacant by the death, resignation or removal of the Rector, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to notify the Bishop of the same, and to proceed to fill the vacancy without unnecessary delay. And if the vacancy be not filled, by election of the Vestry, within —— months, then the Bishop may nominate to the Vestry some suitable Clergyman to be the Rector of said parish; and it shall be the duty of the Vestry, after that nomination, to elect the person so nominated and no other.

On motion, the Council adjourned until 7:30 P. M., in the Cathedral, to hear the Bishop's address, and then adjourned to meet again in the Cathedral, at 9:00 A. M. to-morrow morning.

## Second Day.



THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE, }  
*Wednesday, June 20th, 1877.* }

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

All being called, 28 clergymen and 17 laymen answered names.

Minutes of the previous day were read, corrected and

Committee on Credentials reported the credentials of the Holy Innocents', Racine, and Grace, Menomonie, and the delegates of those missions entitled to seats.

Joseph Moon thereupon took his seat in the Council as a member of Holy Innocents' Mission.

Committee on Canons made the following

### REPORT:

Committee on Canons have had five amendments, or new canons, which they hereby return to the Council, numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and report on them by numbers.

[See amendment to Art. V Con. of Parishes, page xvii.] They have considered and report as inexpedient and of doubtful legality.

[See amendment to Canon IV, page xvii.] They recommend for giving completeness and distinctness to the statistical machinery of



No. 3. [See amendment to Canon XIX, page xvii.] They consider as very advantageous to the legislation of the Diocese, as preventing mistakes which have ordinarily been made for the want of just such a provision as this addition to Canon XIX makes.

No. 4. [See amendment to Canon XII, page xviii.] They report that this amendment is inexpedient.

No. 5. [See Canon —“Of Vacant Parishes,” page xviii.] They beg to report that this proposed Canon is inexpedient under the present circumstances of the parochial relations.

W. ADAMS, *Chairman*.

WINFIELD SMITH.

S. K. MILLER.

The Committee on the Report of the Trustees of Funds and Property made the following

#### REPORT:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer of Funds and Property, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that they find it correct.

The Committee recommend that the worthless paper, amounting to \$1,572, be no longer reported as securities in this fund.

\$10,050 of the fund is in U. S. bonds of 1865, which are now being called in by Government; your Committee therefore offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Trustees be instructed to dispose of the bonds of 1865, and invest in other U. S. bonds.

The Committee regret that there is no report from the Board, as required by resolution of last Council.

J. B. DOE,

J. A. HELFENSTEIN

*Committee.*

The Committee on Diocesan Missions made the following

#### REPORT.

The Committee on Missions have heard with great interest the report of the Board of Missions and the report of the Dean of the Madison Convocation. After a Conventional year of great financial depression, the missionary work of the Diocese has suffered no loss,—no material change having been made, either in the fields of labor or in the laborers. This fact is a source of satisfaction—a cause for

fulness. There are, however, two drawbacks to the feeling of satisfaction: 1, the decrease of the amount pledged for the coming year; 2d, the fact that as many points in as large a field as that already occupied claim as many laborers. The Committee can only ask of the Council—What can be done?

The Committee would request the Convention to refer to the Committee on Canons the amendments recommended in the report of the Board of Missions.

The Committee would also propose the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this Council most gratefully, in behalf of the Missionaries and to whom the Missionaries have ministered, and also of the whole Church of this Diocese, acknowledge the agency of the members of the Board who have by their exertions made up, from time to time, the deficiency in the funds of the Board.

A. D. COLE.

J. WILKINSON.

The resolution in the above report was adopted, and the amendments to Canon VI, recommended in the report of the Board, were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Treasurer of the Council then read his annual report, which was referred to the proper committee. (See appendix H.) The Committee on Unfinished Business reported as follows:

#### REPORT.

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report:

That, on page 28, of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Diocese, in the matter of the election of an Assistant Bishop. Also, on page 31, of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Church in this Diocese, laid over for next year under the rules. And the Committee beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the proposed amendments to the Constitution, on page 28 of the Journal, be adopted by the Council.

*Resolved*, That the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Diocese, on page 31 of the Journal, be indefinitely postponed.

D. KEENE.

A. W. SEABREASE.

E. W. WARD.

JAS. H. HOES.

On motion, the following Canon, proposed by the Rev. Dr. [Name], was referred to the Committee on Canons:

## CANON —.

## OF THE ORGANIZATION AND UNITY OF THE CHURCH IN THE CITY.

*Whereas*, in every city in which there are several parishes there is certain missionary, charitable, educational and other general Church work, which is not within the sphere of any individual parish, but which belongs to the Church of such city in its corporate unity; *therefore*, it is hereby provided that such missionary, charitable, educational and other general Church work, in each city of the Diocese of Wisconsin in which there are two or more duly organized, self-supporting parishes, be assigned to an ecclesiastical corporation representing the whole Church in that city, to be constituted in the manner following, to-wit:

SEC. 1.—The title of said corporation shall be, “The Bishop and City Chapter of—[naming the city.]”

SEC. 2.—The members of said City Chapter shall be: the Bishop of the Diocese, *ex officio*; the Rector of each duly-organized, self-supporting parish, *ex officio*, and — lay members from each parish; to be elected annually in such manner as the lay delegates to the Annual Council of the Diocese are elected, and such other clergy, being at the head of charitable or educational institutions in the city, authorized by the Chapter, as the Chapter may elect.

SEC. 3.—The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* President of each City Chapter constituted under this Canon.

SEC. 4.—The Presbyter in each city who has been longest in office as Rector of one and the same Church in that city shall be *ex officio* Dean of the Chapter and Vice-President. *Provided*, however, that the City Chapter may, by its articles of Association hereinafter provided for, make the said office of Dean and Vice-President elective, if it see fit.

SEC. 5.—Each City Chapter may appoint such other officers, lay or clerical, as are necessary for the conduct of its business.

SEC. 6.—In the See city of the Diocese, the Church which the Bishop shall designate as his Cathedral Church shall be counted as one of the parishes within the meaning of this Canon; and the Priest who, under the Bishop, has cure of souls in the said Cathedral Church, shall be considered as the Rector of said Church within the meaning of this Canon, and shall be a member of the City Chapter in the same manner as the Rectors of other Churches.

SEC. 7.—In the See city of the Diocese, the City Chapter shall be considered the greater Chapter of the Cathedral; the Clergy attached to the Cathedral Church itself being the lesser Chapter; and each clerical member of the City Chapter shall be *ex officio* a Canon Non-Residentary of the Cathedral, except the Priest having cure of souls in the Cathedral, who is a Canon Residentary.

SEC. 8.—It shall be the duty of the members, both clerical and lay, of each

apter to attend the meetings of the same, to assist in its deliberations, and create heartily and faithfully in its work.

§ 9.—It shall be the duty of each City Chapter so to arrange, provide for, rely on the missionary, charitable and educational work committed to it as to as far as possible, the hearty co-operation of the members of the Church in the parishes of the city; and especially to avoid infringing upon the canonical rights of any of the parishes. And to the end that all occasion of quarrel or ill-feeling may be taken away, and that the Bishop may be seen to be guardian of the rights of the parishes, it is hereby expressly provided that when any parish may feel itself aggrieved by any proposed action of the Chapter, in carrying on its missionary, charitable, or educational work, the authorities of said parish may present their complaint to the Bishop, who shall hear and determine the matter in the presence of the Chapter, suspending or confirming the action of the Chapter, as shall seem to him right, according to the law and the facts.

§ 10.—As soon as conveniently may be, the Bishop shall notify the Rector, Vestry and Vestry of each parish, in every city of the Diocese which is entitled, by this Canon, to have a City Chapter, of the time when he will be present in said city to organize the Chapter; and on that date he shall be present and organize the Chapter, unless prevented by sufficient cause; in which case he shall postpone the organization at some subsequent time, as soon as may be. And each parish notified shall elect lay members of the Chapter, as above provided, at least one month previous to the date assigned by the Bishop for the organization of the Chapter. And when any city which has not now two or more self-supporting churches shall come to have them, the Bishop shall proceed in like manner to the organization of a Chapter in that city.

§ 11.—When a City Chapter is formed under this Canon, it shall be its duty to prepare and report to the next Annual Council of the Diocese, Articles of Incorporation, by which the City Chapter may become a body corporate in law, to hold real and personal property, and to exercise the powers, rights and duties of a legal corporation, for the discharge of its trusts in prosecuting the missionary, charitable and educational work committed to it. And when the said Articles of Incorporation shall be approved by the Council of the Diocese, it shall be the duty of the Chapter to become incorporated under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, by means of the said articles so approved, *Provided*, that said Articles of Incorporation shall in all cases contain a clause acceding to the Constitution and of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and of the diocese in which the city is situated.

§ 12.—Each City Chapter shall fix its times of meeting for itself, and shall have power to make, amend and repeal By-laws for the conduct of its business. And, that such By-laws shall not be inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation, nor with the Constitution and Canons of the P. E. Church in the U. S.,

nor with those of the Diocese in which the city is situated. And *provided further*, that no act of the Chapter, passed in the Bishop's absence, shall be valid until it has been submitted to the Bishop, and has been approved by him.

SEC. 13.—Until legally incorporated, each City Chapter formed under this Canon shall be guided in its work by the provisions of this Canon; and after its incorporation it shall continue to be so guided, except where express provisions have been laid down otherwise in the Articles of Incorporation approved by the Council of the Diocese. And each City Chapter shall in general be subject to the Canonical authority of the Council of the Diocese.

### ELECTIONS.

The time having come for elections, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. James H. Hoes was re-elected Treasurer of the Council.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. Chas. P. Jones was re-elected Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and Rev. E. W. Spalding was re-elected Registrar of the Diocese.

The election of the Standing Committees of the Diocese being next in order, Rev. Mr. Eldred and Mr. L. H. Morehouse were appointed tellers, and the election proceeded with.

Pending the election, the Committee on Laws and Legislation made the following report, which was read by Mr. Smith:

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, appointed by the last Council, respectfully report that they have not deemed it necessary to attempt to obtain any legislation, except as they were specifically requested. In accordance with such request, they have caused to be presented to the Legislature of the State, at its last session, a bill to make Good Friday a legal holiday. This bill was considered by the Legislature, but was rejected.

WINFIELD SMITH, *Chairman*.

Mr. Winfield Smith read the following

### REPORT.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property, respectfully reports: Agreeing with the Committee in all other respects, he dissents from their recommendation that new U. S. bonds should be purchased. He believes that our fund ought to be made to realize more

can it can derive from Government bonds. He considers that safe and prudent investments can be made which will produce seven or eight per cent. per annum, or double that derivable from bonds. This would make a difference of a thousand dollars a year. If extra care is needed for the management of the fund, such care can be readily secured, and, if need be, compensated out of the increased income.

WINFIELD SMITH.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Dr. Adams, and amended by the Rev. Dr. DeKoven, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Bishop appoint a committee of three, as one of the Standing Committees, to be known as the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

The Committee on Credentials reported the credentials of the parish of St. Matthias', Waukesha, as defective, and, on their recommendation, the above credentials were referred to the Committee on Privilege.

The Rev. E. R. Ward offered the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas*, The American Branch of the Holy Church Universal includes within her membership all baptized persons in this land; and

*Whereas*, The various bodies of professing Christians, owing to her first legal title, do not realize that the Church known in law as the Protestant Episcopal Church, is in very deed and truth, the American Branch of the One Catholic Church of God; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Diocese of Wisconsin, sympathising with the efforts being made to remove the words "Protestant Episcopal" from the legal title of the Church, do request its Deputies to the General Convention to aid any and all efforts looking towards the restoration of her Catholic and Apostolic title as the Church in America.

Pending the discussion of the above, the Committee on Privilege recommended that the delegates from St. Matthias', Waukesha, be admitted to seats in the Council. On motion, the recommendation was complied with, and thereupon Messrs. Barstow, Whitney and Pratt took seats in the Council, as delegates of said parish.

On motion, the resolution of the Rev. E. R. Ward, amended by the Rev. Dr. DeKoven, so as to read as follows, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Deputies to General Convention from this Diocese be requested to ask of the General Convention the appointment of a Constitutional

Commission, to which the question of a change in the legal title of the Church, as well as similar questions, may be referred.

The Committee of Conference made the following

#### REPORT.

The Committee of Conference, appointed at the last Annual Council, and to which was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the western boundary of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, and which was further empowered to take into consideration and arrange any matters of importance between the two Dioceses, respectfully report:

That two meetings have been held—one of the committee of this Diocese in its separate capacity, and a second in conjunction with the similar committee of the Diocese of Fond du Lac.

At this latter meeting, the chairmen of the respective Diocesan committees were instructed to report to the Councils of their several Dioceses, a resolution providing for a change of the boundary line between the Dioceses of Wisconsin and Fond du Lac, so that instead of turning northward at the southwest corner of Adams county, as at present, it be continued westward from that point on the north line of the counties of Sauk and Vernon, to the Mississippi river. The result of such change would be to detach from the Diocese of Wisconsin the territory included in the present convocation of La Crosse and unite it to the Diocese of Fond du Lac.

Such a resolution was reported to the Council of the Diocese of Fond du Lac but was not adopted by that body. It is, therefore, unnecessary for this committee to present the resolution on the subject, ordered in joint committee.

In lieu thereof, they recommend that another Committee of Conference be appointed, at this session of the Council, with similar purpose and a like scope of authority as the present committee.

Your committee, therefore, offer the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That a Committee of Conference, consisting of two clergymen and two laymen be appointed, with the Bishop of the Diocese as *ex officio* chairman, to form, with a like committee of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, a Joint Commission for the consideration of the said boundary line.

*Resolved*, That a Joint Commission of five clergymen and five laymen be appointed to act with the Bishops of Wisconsin and Fond du Lac, and a similar commission on the part of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, to prepare Constitutions for both Dioceses, said Constitutions to be reported to the next Annual Council of each Diocese for adoption.

JOHN WILKINSON, *Chairman*.

On motion, the first resolution in the above report was adopted.

In accordance with the resolution last named, the Bishop appointed as Committee of Conference on the Boundary Line, the Rev. Dr. Keene, the Rev. Mr. Lewis, Mr. Daniel L. Wells and Mr. S. L. Nevins.

Pending the discussion of the second resolution in the report of the Committee of Conference, the tellers for the election of the standing Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	75
Necessary to a choice.....	38
Rev. W. B. Ashley, D. D.....	42
" David Keene, D. D.....	54
" E. W. Spalding, ....	48
" L. A. Kemper, S. T. D.....	59
Mr. J. A. Helfenstein .....	63
" L. J. Bush.....	47
" Winfield Smith.....	66
" J. H. Reigart.....	60

The above, having received the required number of votes, were declared to be duly elected.

Ballots were then prepared for the election of the Board of Missions.

Rev. Mr. Burleson and Mr. W. H. Wells were appointed tellers.

On motion, the Council took a

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until three o'clock P. M.

The Council re-assembled at the time appointed.

The tellers reported as follows on the election of the Board of Missions:

Whole number of votes cast.....	67
Necessary to a choice.....	34
Rev. James DeKoven, D. D.....	62
" Fayette Royce.....	61
" W. H. Throop ...	58
Mr. S. R. Kemper.....	66
" Chas. P. Jones... ..	61
" Geo. E. Treat.....	45
" Francis Bloodgood.....	44



The above, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared to be duly elected.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the following named persons were elected Trustees of Funds and Property for three years, *viva voce*: James Kneeland, Winfield Smith, Rev. John Wilkinson.

The Council then proceeded to the election of Deputies to the General Convention.

Rev. Mr. Burleson and Mr. W. H. Wells acted as tellers.

Pending the election, the following communication, from the Diocese of Fond du Lac was read by the Secretary:

DIOCESE OF FOND DU LAC, }  
June 8, 1877. }

I hereby certify that the following resolutions were passed by the Third Annual Council of the Diocese of Fond du Lac.

*Resolved*, That this Council respectfully requests the Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin to instruct its Trustees of Funds and Property to convey to the Trustees of the Diocese of Fond du Lac all property held by them, pertaining to this Diocese, and would recommend that it be made the duty of the Secretary of the Council to inform the Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin of the passage of this resolution.

*Resolved*, That the whole question of the boundary line between the Dioceses of Fond du Lac and Wisconsin be referred to a joint committee, consisting of the Bishop, two Clergymen and two Laymen from each Diocese.

*Resolved*, That this Council approves of the suggestion contained in a resolution passed by the joint committees of the Dioceses of Wisconsin and Fond du Lac, May 22d, 1877, for the appointment of a joint commission consisting of the Bishops of Wisconsin and Fond du Lac, respectively, and five Clergymen and five Laymen from each Diocese, to frame Constitutions for the same, and that the Bishop of Fond du Lac be requested to appoint the requisite number to represent this Diocese on the commission.

The President appointed the Rev. Fayette Durlin, the Rev. William Dafter, Mr. George Gary, and Mr. Thomas T. Reeve, as the first of the above committees; and the Rev. William Dafter, the Rev. John Townsend, the Rev. Martin V. Averill, the Rev. Franklin R. Haff, the Rev. Fayette Durlin, Mr. George Gary, Mr. E. H. Ellis, Mr. George P. Lee, Mr. E. P. Brockway, and Mr. P. H. Smith, as the second of the above committees.

*Resolved*, That the special committee on the transfer of property belonging

his Diocese, be requested to make inquiry relative to a deed for a church lot, n to Bishop Kemper by parties in Oconto; and if the same can be found, to re its transfer to the Trustees of the Diocese.

MARTIN V. AVERILL,

*Secretary of the Council.*

The Rev. Dr. Everhart read the report of the Committee on ristian Education, which was referred to the proper committee. e appendix E.)

On motion of Mr. Winfield Smith, it was

*Resolved*, That the Bishop be authorized, in his discretion, to appoint five bers of the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

The Bishop appointed Mr. Winfield Smith, Rev. John Wilkin-, Mr. Francis Bloodgood, Mr. F. H. Putney and Mr. J. C. :gory on the above committee.

On motion, the two following resolutions in the report of the mmittee on Christian Education were adopted:

*Resolved*, that there be a permanent organization, after the character set forth is report, known as the Board of Education, to be composed of not less than clergymen.

*Resolved*, That the institutions visited will be expected to defray the traveling nses of the Board.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. S. D. Pulford and the Rev. S. Miller as the Board of Education, under the above resolution.

The Committee on Assessment, appointed at the last Council, de the following report, which, on motion, was referred to the mmittee on Canons:

#### REPORT.

The committee appointed to consider the matter of a proper basis of assess- it for the Diocesan Fund, respectfully report:

That, fully aware of the importance of the subject, and of the necessity of a nanent and, as far as possible, satisfactory system—a system which shall admit, to application, of the *fewest* exceptions, and distribute the burden of assess- it with the utmost possible impartiality, your committee, guided by the *rience* of other Dioceses, and the *principles* which *prevail* in the management uch matters in civil government, are firmly of opinion that the proper basis of nment is the *ability* of the parish, tested, *not* by the *number of communicants*,

but by the *value* of its *real estate*, or Church property, and the *income* of the parish. Your committee, therefore, beg leave to report the following Canons:

## COLLECTIONS AND ASSESSMENTS.

### CANON —.—OF THE DIOCESAN FUND.

SEC. 1. Every Parish and organized Mission shall be annually assessed for Diocesan purposes, and the funds raised under such assessment shall be called "The Diocesan Fund of the Diocese of Wisconsin."

SEC. 2. The basis of such assessment shall be:

*First.* All real estate and buildings of every kind owned or held by the Parish as a religious incorporation.

*Second.* The annual income of each Parish or organized Mission.

The value of the real estate and buildings shall be estimated in the same manner as the ordinary civil taxation, and as if the property or realty were not exempted from taxation by the State. But all the realty of each Parish shall be liable to this assessment, whether exempt or not from civil taxation.

The income shall be held to comprehend the amount of all moneys raised and paid in any way for the salary of the Rector or Minister and Assistant, as also of sexton, organist, choir and others, through the year; that is to say, the full amount of the provision for the current expenses of the Church or Congregation. This shall also include income derived by the corporation from any other source.

SEC. 3. All liens and incumbrances on the real estate liable for and paying interest, shall be deducted from the assessed value of the same; and the tax or assessment shall be imposed on the net valuation after such deduction.

The sum of five hundred dollars shall be allowed, in all cases, as exempt from taxation from the gross amount reported as income from each Parish or organized Mission.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of each corporation in union with the Council and each organized Mission, to render, at such time and in such manner as the same may be required by the Council or by the Board of Equalization of the Diocese, a true and faithful account of the real estate and other property owned or held by said Parish or organized Mission, with its fairly estimated value, and also the statement of any liens or incumbrances on the same, or any part thereof, and the amount of interest paid in consequence of such lien or incumbrance.

And further, it shall be the duty of each Parish or organized Mission faithfully and truly to declare the full amount of the current expenditure of the Parish or organized Mission, and of all money expended for the same in any way accruing, including salaries and all other expenses. And this amount shall represent the taxable income of said Parish or organized Mission.

SEC. 5. The Board of Equalization shall hereafter determine, in due time,

At the meeting of each Annual Council, the gross amount which will probably be required for the expenses of the Diocese for the ensuing year, and the amount required shall be assessed on the amount of the Church property and Parish income, according to the returns of the same received and accepted by the Board. The two funds thus named shall be taxed separately, and with such impost on property as the Board shall think fit to adopt, provided that the aggregate shall amply secure the full sum which, in their judgment, it is proper for the Diocese to raise. The assessments for each year shall be prepared in detail by the Board of Equalization, before the meeting of each Annual Council, and the schedule for the coming year shall be open to examination by all the Parishes and Missions interested therein.

It shall also be the duty of the Board of Equalization to hear and examine appeals for modification of assessments, either in whole or in part, from Parishes or organized Missions who may deem themselves aggrieved, or entitled, on other grounds, to correction or remission; and on such hearing or examination, the Board may modify or release, at their discretion, the assessments complained of, subject, however, to such appellate provision as may be ordered by the Council.

*Provided,* That in case of the application, either for remission or adjustment of any assessment already due, either in whole or in part, such application shall be entertained until all sums up to the amount admitted to be due shall have been paid, or in like manner, the balance offered in compromise shall be in hand and actually tendered as payment.

It shall be competent for any Parish having applied for modification of assessment for the coming year, or for remission of amount due on the past, and dissenting from the decision of the Board of Equalization, to present the case to the Council for decision on the same by that body.

Sec. 6. All applications for modification or remission of arrearages to the Diocesan Fund shall be in writing, directed "To the Board of Equalization," and shall contain a statement of the number of collections taken in the aggrieved Parish during the preceding year, for Diocesan purposes, and the results, with the grounds upon which relief is asked, and the reasons for the failure to make the full collections, in case they have been omitted.

Sec. 7. The Board of Equalization shall report to the Council their action in matters of arrearages, with the grounds of their decision, in important cases, and until such action is modified or reversed, the same shall be deemed a precedent and the rule of the Council.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of every Parish and organized Mission to forward to the Treasurer of the Council, on or before the twentieth day of \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, in each Conciliar year, one-fourth of the assessment imposed, and in order to facilitate the payment of such assessment, on the second Sunday in each of the months above named a collection shall be

made in each Parish and Mission of the Diocese in aid of the Diocesan Fund due notice whereof shall be given on the preceding Sunday. Any Parish, however, may, by a vote of the Vestry or congregation thereof, adopt such manner of raising its quota of the Diocesan Fund as may be deemed expedient; provided, however, that such Parish shall not be in arrears for any installment thereof, or else the quarterly collection with notice thereof, as prescribed, shall be as obligatory as if no discretionary provision had been made.

SEC. 9. The Secretary of the Council shall, within ten days after the adjournment of the Council, transmit to the Wardens of each Parish, and to each organized Mission, a statement of the assessment imposed on the same for the ensuing year, and a calendar of all the canonical collections to be made and the notices to be given by the Canons, and any further action or resolutions of the Council.

No Parish which shall fail to pay its quota of the assessments, as herein provided, and of all taxes or assessments imposed by the Council of the Diocese, shall be entitled to representation. But the name of a Parish so delinquent shall be read in the appointed place, in the Order of Business of each Annual Council, and the delegate or delegates from a delinquent Parish may be admitted to seat, by a vote of the Council, upon the payment in full of all dues.

If, during any Conciliar year, the amount received at its close for the Diocesan Fund shall not be equivalent to the claims upon the same, the amount of said deficiency shall be added to the estimates for the ensuing year, and be collected and paid in all respects the same as the amount required for the current year. And if, at the close of any Conciliar year, there shall remain in the Treasury a balance to the credit of the Diocesan Fund, over and above the payment of all claims on the same, said balance shall not be appropriated to any object other than is legitimately included in the Diocesan Fund, but the surplus thus existing may, at the discretion of the Board of Equalization, either be held as a reserve fund to secure prompt payment of accruing demands, or may be applied in reduction of estimates for the ensuing year.

#### CANON —.—OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

SEC. 1. There shall be annually elected by the Council, a committee, whose title shall be "The Board of Equalization," and whose duty it shall be to attend to all business pertaining to the taxes or assessments directed by Canon, or by special order of the Council, for the Diocesan Fund or for other objects.

SEC. 2. This Board shall consist of four persons, to be elected by ballot, and of the Treasurer of the Diocese, *ex officio*, and may fill any vacancy occurring in its body during the year, with the approval of the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese.

SEC. 3. The members of the Board of Equalization shall be admitted to seats in the Council, but shall not be entitled to vote.

SEC. 4. The Board may make rules and by-laws for the administration of their trust, subject to the approval of the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese.

All Canons, or parts of Canons, conflicting with these Canons, are hereby repealed.

REV. SAM'L D. PULFORD,

" F. W. BOYD,

" S. K. MILLER,

MR. J. H. REIGART,

*Committee.*

Mr. Daniel Jones read the following

#### REPORT:

The Committee on the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, have examined the account of the Treasurer, and find it correct.

DANIEL JONES.

L. J. BUSH.

CHARLES WEBSTER.

*June 20th, 1877.*

Mr. H. H. Camp read the following

#### REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer of the Council, beg to report:

That they have examined the report of the Treasurer of the Council, and compared the same with vouchers, and have found the same correct.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. CAMP.

D. JONES.

D. L. WELLS.

On motion, the second resolution in the report of the Committee of Conference (see page xxvi), with the following amendment, by the Rev. Dr. Fulton, which was accepted by the Committee, was adopted:

Provided, however, that the Joint Commission so appointed, shall consider and report on such subjects only as are of common interest to both Dioceses, and not on the merely local affairs of either.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Bishop appointed

the following Joint Commission: Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D., Rev. James DeKoven, D. D., Rev. John Fulton, D. D., Rev. John H. Eggar, D. D., Rev. S. K. Miller, Mr. Angus Cameron, Mr. Wm. Ruger, Mr. J. H. Reigart, Mr. H. G. Winslow, Mr. Winfield Smith.

On motion, the first resolution in the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business (see page xxi) was adopted.

On motion, the second resolution in the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business (see page xxi) was adopted.

On motion, the new Canon proposed by the Rev. Dr. Eggar (see page xviii), and reported on adversely by the Committee on Canons, was laid on the table.

On motion, the following, offered as a substitute for a resolution presented by Mr. Morehouse, was adopted, with directions to the Secretary that a former resolution in regard to the same subject be not printed in the Journal:

The Thirty-first Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin, remembering the blessedness of the dead who die in the Lord, hereby put on record their thankfulness to Almighty God for the pious labors, faithful Churchmanship and good works of Dr. Henry Ritchie, a member of this Council from St. Paul's Parish, Beloit, who entered into rest, Jan. 10th, 1877.

The Committee on Canons made the following

#### REPORT:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the report of the Board of Missions, with the annexed amendments (copy), report adversely to the first, and recommend that it be not adopted.

With regard to the second amendment, they consider it a very great improvement on the machinery of the Board of Missions, and most cordially recommend its passage.

On motion, the proposed amendment to Canon VI, Sec. 1, being the second amendment proposed in the report of the Board of Missions, was adopted.

The tellers reported as follows on the election of Deputies to the General Convention:

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	75
Necessary to a Choice.....	38
Rev. James DeKoven, D. D.....	60
" A. D. Cole, D. D.....	54
" Wm. Adams, D. D.....	46
" John Fulton, D. D.....	38
Mr. J. B. Doe .....	62
" J. A. Helfenstein .....	38
" J. H. Reigart.....	40

The above, having received the necessary majority, were declared duly elected.

It being necessary to elect one more Lay Deputy to the General Convention, ballots were prepared and the election proceeded with.

On motion, the following substitute for a resolution proposed in the report of the Committee on the Report of Trustees of Funds and Property (see page xx) was adopted:

*Resolved*, that the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese of Wisconsin, are authorized and recommended to sell the U. S. bonds now in their hands, and to make such investments of the funds as, in their discretion, shall produce the best income and be consistent with perfect safety to the fund.

The tellers reported that Mr. H. H. Camp had received a majority of the votes cast for the Lay Deputy to the General Convention. The Chair thereupon declared him duly elected.

Ballots were then prepared for the election of Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention.

The Chair appointed Rev. Mr. Burleson and Mr. Vermilye as tellers.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and two additional tellers were appointed.

Pending the election, on motion of Mr. Morehouse, it was

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed by the Bishop, to take the business management of the *Calendar* in connection with the Board of Missions.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. John Wilkinson, the Rev. Fayette Royce and Mr. L. H. Morehouse on the above Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Adams, the amendment to Canon



XIX, proposed by the Rev. Dr. Egar (see page xvii), and recommended by the Committee on Canons (see page xx), was adopted.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Egar, the amendment to Canon IV, recommended by the Committee on Canons (see page xix) was adopted.

The Committee on Canons made the following

#### REPORT:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the consideration of the 7th clause of the IIId Rule of Order, and the 3d clause of Canon III, respectfully report the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Canon III be amended by striking out the third clause, and by adding after the last clause the words, "and such other standing committees as may be ordered by the Council."

On motion, the amendment to Canon XII, and a new Canon—"Of Vacant Parishes"—proposed by the Rev. Dr. Egar (see page xviii), and reported on adversely by the Committee on Canons, were laid on the table.

The tellers reported as follows on the election of Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention:

#### CLERICAL DEPUTIES.

Whole number of votes cast.....	56
Necessary to a choice.....	29
Rev. Fayette Royce.....	32
" L. A. Kemper, S. T. D.....	37
" S. K. Miller.....	31

#### LAY DEPUTIES.

Whole number of votes cast.....	49
Necessary to a choice.....	25
Mr. Daniel Jones... ..	28
" Winfield Smith.....	30

The above having received the requisite number of votes, were declared duly elected.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Dr. Keene, Mr. J. H. Vermilye and Mr. Angus Cameron, having received the largest number of votes among those who were not

ected, by ballot, were elected *viva voce* Supplementary Deputies the General Convention.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That five hundred copies of the Journal, and three hundred additional copies of the Bishop's Address, be printed under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Council be extended to the Church people Milwaukee for their generous hospitality to the members of the Council.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Council be, and are hereby extended to the Rev. S. K. Miller, for his sermon at the opening of the Council.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the recommendation in the report of the Standing Committee, regard to the assessment for the Diocesan Fund, be adopted.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the following named persons were re-elected trustees of the General Theological Seminary: Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D., Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D., Rev. W. B. Ashley, D. D., Rev. James De Koven, D. D., Rev. J. W. Boyd, D. D.

On motion of Mr. Camp, it was

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Funds and Property be instructed to transfer by deed, to the Diocese of Fond du Lac, all the real estate lying in the funds of the latter named Diocese, which was acquired before the Diocese of Wisconsin was divided.

Mr. Winfield Smith read the following

#### REPORT.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the report of the Special Committee, appointed to consider the matter of a proper basis of assessment of the Diocesan Fund, respectfully report:

The proposed plan is novel and elaborate, and the subject is so important that it is impossible for the committee to consider it during the present session of the Council. Your committee, therefore, recommend that the report be printed in the Journal, and laid over for consideration by the next Council.

On motion, the recommendation in the above report was adopted.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, it was

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be instructed to collect from the Parishes and Missions, in arrears on their assessments, for the year 1876-77, as soon as possible, and that he notify such Parishes and Missions that the prompt payment of such arrears is necessary to save the Diocese from debt and dishonor.

The reading of the Minutes was dispensed with, but with the request that they be submitted to the Bishop and Standing Committee before being printed.

The *Gloria in Excelsis* was then sung, and after prayers and the benediction by the Bishop, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

EDWARD R. WELLES,

Attest:

*President of the Council.*

CHAS. L. MALLORY,

*Secretary.*

EDWARD R. WARD,

*Assistant Secretary.*

## APPENDIX A.

### The Bishop's Address.

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THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN, ASSEMBLED IN  
THE XXXIST ANNUAL COUNCIL:

MY BRETHREN:

It is with feelings of great thankfulness to our Heavenly Father that I bring  
ou the record of Diocesan work for the year past.

So many incidents of visitation are recalled which gave pleasure and  
ouragement; there are in memory so many tokens of love and zeal, in every  
t of the Diocese, which count it a privilege to do work for God, that I speak to  
to-day with grateful joy of the year's work, and with glad confidence of the  
re. It may be because I know you all the better, and because of this knowledge  
a deeper, truer insight into the work of the Diocese, that this feeling is so  
g. But, most assuredly, the review of the work which I have seen through-  
he Diocese—parochial, missionary and educational—inspires me with  
ide and gladness. To co-operate in this work, as the Chief Pastor and  
in God, is a Bishop's joy and privilege.

y own record brings out clearly, in the number and character of services  
red, the nature and degree of work which is accomplishing throughout the  
. Whether it is a confirmation service, a church consecrated or solemnly  
for divine worship, the laying of a corner stone, a parsonage set apart as a  
ome by words of benediction, it tells of prayer and zeal,—of faithful work  
lenying love. It is in answer to common prayers and united labors that  
ssing is vouchsafed to the Church in this Diocese. It is true that the  
your Bishop's labors has other reminders. It is ever speaking to him of  
demands of that vast missionary field over which he passes in the course  
;—of the grave responsibilities attaching to an office whose burdens are  
d in the realized vastness of these missionary interests, in the work of  
laying or renewing foundations, and in the need of that wise judgment  
insure a right and righteous decision in grave matters, parochial and  
knowing full well the manifold chances of failure and mistake,—

feeling keenly and continually the poverty of means and weakness of effort with which we are striving to do God's work, I note, clearly and distinctly, notwithstanding local discouragements and depressions, in the general work of the Diocese, many and blessed signs of cheer.

#### EPISCOPAL ACTS.

In recounting such details of official labor, during the year, as the law of the Church requires, I recall with devout gratitude that protecting love of our Heavenly Father, which has preserved me in health and safety, in the midst of incessant journeyings and wearying cares.

On the evening of the day following the adjournment of the last Diocesan Council, Thursday, June 22, I attended a meeting at St. Paul's Church, in this city, in behalf of St. John's Home.

June 23d, Friday—Present at the examination of the pupils of the Cathedral school, and distributed the prizes.

June 24th, Saturday, nativity of St. John the Baptist—Celebrated at early service in Cathedral Chapel. In the afternoon, attended service in College Chapel, Racine.

June 25th, second Sunday after Trinity—Attended early communion at College Chapel, Racine. At St. Luke's Parish Church, at 11 A. M., Bishop McLaren preached the Baccalaureate sermon. In the evening, I preached at St. Luke's.

June 26th, Monday—Attended examinations for Greek prize.

June 27th, Tuesday—Present at closing exercises at Kemper Hall, Kenosha, and addressed, briefly, the graduating class. In the evening, attended meeting of Trustees of Racine College.

June 28th, Wednesday—Attended commencement exercises at Racine. In the evening, the exhibition of the Cathedral school, Milwaukee, and a reception for the school at the clergy-house, which occasions were honored by the presence of the Bishop of Indiana.

June 29th, Thursday, St. Peter's Day—Present at the closing-day service at Nashotah. Celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Harris, of St. James' Church, Chicago.

June 30th, Friday—Went this morning, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Pratt, of Madison, to St. James' Mission, Vienna; preached, and, in the afternoon, conferred with members of the Mission in regard to moving the church building to a more central position.

July 2d, third Sunday after Trinity—The special service set forth for the Sunday before July 4th, was used at the Cathedral, the Bishop celebrating the Holy Communion and preaching. In the evening, preached.

July 4th, Tuesday—At Red Wing, Minn., assisted in a commemorative service at Christ Church.

th, fourth Sunday after Trinity—At Christ Church, La Crosse, read and preached, morning and evening.

xth, Monday—Met the vestry to consider the matter of a choice of the parish.

yth, Thursday—Attended, at the Clergy-house, Milwaukee, a pleasant service for the choir boys of the Cathedral Church.

yth, Friday—Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Kemper Hall, at an office, Milwaukee.

5th, Saturday—Meeting of the Trustees of Funds and Property.

6th, fifth Sunday after Trinity—In the morning, at the mission at Fond du Lac, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. At 3 P.M., preached at the Fond du Lac Mission, Humboldt avenue, Milwaukee, and in the evening, at the Cathedral.

3d, Sunday—At St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, morning and evening services and preached.

5th, Tuesday, festival of St. James—Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in Greenfield.

5th,—Wednesday—Met, this evening, the vestry of St. John's Church, to confer with regard to a Rector.

7th, Thursday—Spent the afternoon and evening in Eau Claire.

7th, Saturday—Read Evening Prayer and preached in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Superior.

xth, seventh Sunday after Trinity—Held full morning service with the Holy Communion, in the Church of the Redeemer, Superior; confirmed, with an interesting class of four, and in the evening, read prayers and preached in Duluth. The Rev. Mr. Millsbaugh, of Brainerd, in the Diocese of Minnesota, kindly gives a semi-monthly service in Superior. That we may be able to maintain Duluth and Superior under the charge of one missionary is my hope.

11th, 1st, Tuesday—Came to-day, by steamer Manistee, from Superior to Bayfield, and in the evening, held service in Christ Church, Bayfield.

12th, 2d, Wednesday—Went to-day to Ashland, and in the evening, held service in Laughlin's Hall. The completion of the Wisconsin Central to Ashland is now near at hand, and when this is done, I trust that a missionary may be sent to Bayfield or Ashland, having charge of the missions on the line of the Wisconsin Central, north of Stevens Point.

13th, 6th, eighth Sunday after Trinity—Full service, with the Holy Communion, in the morning, at Christ Church, Bayfield. In the afternoon, met and blessed the children of the Sunday School, and baptized an infant, and in the evening, read prayers and preached, and after service, baptized an infant.

14th, 13th, ninth Sunday after Trinity—Attended Morning Prayer at the

Cathedral Milwaukee; in the evening, at Christ Church, preached, and confirmed two persons, making a brief address.

August 16th, Wednesday—Attended to-day a picnic of the Cathedral School and Missions, at the grounds of the Soldiers' Home. At 11 o'clock, held a service of praise in the chapel of the Home. The occasion was one of very great pleasure.

August 20th, tenth Sunday after Trinity—Attended the early service at the Cathedral Chapel; preached at the service at 10:30 A.M., and present at the service in the evening.

September 3d, twelfth Sunday after Trinity—At St. John's Church, Milwaukee, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion; in the evening, attended service at the Cathedral.

September 5th—Attended the Harvest Home service in the Cathedral; preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

September 6th—at Racine, at the opening of the school year, was pleased to find an encouraging attendance.

September 10th, thirteenth Sunday after Trinity—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel, and preached in the evening in the Cathedral.

September 12th, 13th, 14th—Attended, at St. Luke's Church, Whitewater, the Convocation of the Madison district; celebrated the Holy Communion on Wednesday and Thursday mornings; made an address at the Missionary meeting on Wednesday evening, and, Thursday evening, preached; confirmed a class of six persons, to whom I made a brief address. The attendance at this convocation was large, and the services were all of an interesting character.

September 15th, Friday—Visited, this morning, in company with the Dean of the Convocation, the Rector of the parish and others of the clergy, the Normal School located in Whitewater; made a brief address to the pupils.

September 17th, fourteenth Sunday after Trinity—At Sparta, preached morning and evening; in the morning, celebrated the Holy Communion. The Rev. Mr. DeWolf, of Glendale, was present with me.

September 18th, Monday—At Tomah, at 7:30 P.M., preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of three persons. An effort will be made, next spring, to build a church at this interesting mission. The Missionary, Rev. Mr. DeWolf, was with me at this visitation.

September 19th, Tuesday—At Black River Falls, at 7 P.M., preached in the Methodist house of worship, and confirmed one person. The little church building here is undergoing repairs, and it is hoped that an arrangement can be made with the Rev. J. G. Miller, of Nashotah, for occasional services at this mission, during the coming year.

September 20th, Wednesday—At Eau Claire, at 4 P.M., met the laymen of the mission, to confer with regard to the church debt, and 7:30 P.M., preached. In

addition to the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Kern, of Menomonee, and the Rev. Mr. Miller, of Black River Falls, were in the chancel.

September 21st, Thursday—Spent the morning in Chippewa Falls.

September 24th, fifteenth Sunday after Trinity—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel, and preached in the Cathedral, morning and evening.

September 26th, Tuesday, to Thursday, 28th—Attended, at St. Paul's Church, Watertown, the Convocation of the Milwaukee District; celebrated the Holy Communion on Wednesday and Thursday mornings; made an address at the Missionary meeting, Wednesday evening, and preached at the service, Thursday morning.

September 29th, St. Michael and All Angels—Preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion, at the opening service at Nashotah. Went by night train to Baldwin.

October 1st, Sunday, sixteenth after Trinity—Preached, morning and evening, in the church building occupied by the congregation at Baldwin. The service was read by the Missionary, the Rev. Mr. Page. I find great encouragement in the condition of this interesting work.

October 3d-5th, Tuesday to Thursday—Attended, at St. John's Church, Star Prairie, a Convocation of the La Crosse District. All of the clergy of the District, with a single exception, were present. The services were attended by large congregations, and will result, I trust, in great good. On Wednesday and Thursday mornings, I celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address at the Missionary meeting, Wednesday evening.

October 8th, Sunday, seventeenth after Trinity—Spent this day at Racine College; received the Holy Communion in the College Chapel at 7 o'clock A.M.; preached at the morning service, at 11 o'clock, and attended the pleasant reception at Taylor Hall, in the evening; a gathering of the entire college family in the Library Hall bringing to a restful pleasant close the hallowed services and instructions of the Lord's Day.

October 9th, Monday, and Tuesday, 10th—Journeyed, in company with the Bishops of Kansas and Fond du Lac, to Philadelphia.

October 11th-12th, Wednesday and Thursday—Attended the sessions of the Board of Missions, at the Memorial Chapel of Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.

October 13th-14th, Friday and Saturday—Attended the meeting of the House of Bishops, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia. The election of Missionary Bishops to China and Africa; the considerations of the subjects of the missionary jurisdiction of New Mexico and Arizona; of the Church in Mexico, and of the proposed conference of Bishops at Lambeth, gave especial interest to this special meeting of the Bishops, at which there was an unusually large attendance.

October 15th, Sunday, eighteenth after Trinity—After Morning Prayer and



Litany, preached to a large congregation, at St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia; and, in the evening, at St. Matthew's Church.

October 16th-17th, Monday and Tuesday—Spent these two days at the great National Exposition, and was deeply impressed with the greatness and marvelous success of this crowning fair of the world's arts and industries.

October 19th, Thursday—At the Mission Rooms, and at the General Theological Seminary, New York.

October 22d, Sunday, nineteenth after Trinity—At St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, Central New York, preached, morning and evening; and, in the afternoon, preached at St. John's Chapel.

October 23d, Monday—At the Towsley House, Watertown, read prayers with bereaved friends, preparatory to their journey to Troy, N.Y., for the burial of an aged communicant of the Church.

October 29th, Sunday, twentieth after Trinity—Celebrated the Holy Communion at the early service, and preached, morning and evening, at the Cathedral, Milwaukee.

October 31st, Tuesday—Gave a reception, this evening, at the Clergy-house, for the congregations of the Cathedral and its Missions.

November 1st, Wednesday, festival of All Saints—Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached, this morning, at the Cathedral. In the evening, attended, at the Cathedral, a very interesting service in behalf of deaf mutes. The Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, of St. Ann's Church, New York, interpreted the service for the deaf mutes, about thirty, who were present in the congregation, and made an address.

November 5th, Sunday, twenty-first after Trinity—Celebrated Holy Communion, and preached, morning and evening, at the Cathedral.

November 12th, Sunday, twenty-second after Trinity—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel; preached, morning and evening, at the Cathedral; and, in the afternoon, at St. Edmond's Mission, North Milwaukee.

November 17th—Read prayers and preached at 7 o'clock, P.M., in the Church of the Holy Communion, Geneva, and, after service, met a number of the parishioners at the residence of Mr. E. D. Richardson.

November 19th, Sunday, twenty-third after Trinity.—In the morning, at Christ Church, Delavan, preached, confirmed and addressed a class of seven persons; and, in the evening, preached.

November 20th, Monday—At St. John's Church, Elkhorn, at 7 o'clock P.M., baptized two infants, preached, and confirmed one person.

November 21st—Tuesday, at the new St. John's rectory, Elkhorn, after Evening Prayer, in the Church, at 6:30 P.M., and an appropriate sermon by the Rev. Dean Royce, of Beloit, held a benedictory service. After the service, there was a pleasant reception. Present of the clergy, besides the Bishop and Rector of the

parish: the Rev. F. Royce, Dean of the Madison Convocation; the Rev. Dr. Falk, of Racine; the Rev. H. Green, of Evansville, and the Rev. E. R. Sweetland, of Delavan. The building of the rectory has greatly taxed the energies of pastor and people, but it has been a labor of love, and it was a pleasant occasion which called together so many happy and thankful ones in this new home of the parish.

November 22d, Wednesday—Visited, this morning, at the home of a sick parishioner, in the country, with the Rector, and administered the Holy Communion. At 7:30 P.M., in the Congregational House of Worship, Sharon, preached; the Rev. Messrs Royce and Green assisting in the service.

November 23d—At 7:30 P.M., in Grace Church, Madison, preached; the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, and the Rev. Mr. Pradt, reading the service. After service, attended a pleasant reception, at the residence of Mr. W. A. P. Morris.

November 24th—Visited, this morning, with the Rector, a sick parishioner, and administered the Holy Communion.

November 26th, Sunday, last after Trinity—At Trinity Church, Prairie du Chien, preached, morning and evening; confirmed and addressed, in the morning, a class of seven persons; met, in the afternoon, the children of the Sunday School, and catechized them. The services were very pleasant, and the work of the devoted Missionary is very encouraging.

November 27th, Monday—at 7:30 P.M., at St. Luke's Church, Mazomanie, preached; in the afternoon, met and catechized the children of the Sunday School.

It is hoped that the church building at Black Earth will be ready for services early in January.

November 30th, Thursday—Festival of St. Andrew, and Thanksgiving Day; celebrated the Holy Communion and preached, at the service at 10:30 A.M., at the Cathedral.

December 1st, Friday—Spent the day at Racine College.

December 3d, first Sunday in Advent—Preached, in the morning, and administered the Holy Communion, at Trinity Church, Monroe. Accompanied by the Missionary, the Rev. Mr. Ross, drove to Brodhead, where, in the evening, I preached and confirmed one person.

December 7, Thursday—Consecrated St. Paul's Church, Columbus, and, after the consecration service, went from the church to the newly-built rectory, and joined in a service of benediction. The Rev. Dr. DeKoven, of Racine, preached the consecration sermon; and, in the evening, Dr. Cole, of Nashotah made an address, his subject being "Nashotah." It was a bright and joyful day for the parish.

December 10th, second Sunday in Advent—Celebrated at the early service, in the Cathedral Chapel, and preached, morning and evening, in the Cathedral.

December 17th, third Sunday in Advent—Preached, in the morning, at St.

James', Milwaukee. Confirmed, with an address, a class of four persons. In the afternoon, visited the Sunday School. In the evening, preached at St. John's Church.

December 18th, Monday—Visited and administered the Holy Communion to a sick member of the Church, living a few miles from Milwaukee. It was upon her ninetieth birthday, and, during my visit, she recalled memories of Christ Church, Philadelphia, her catechizing by Bishop White, and remembrances of Gen. Washington's attendance at church.

December 19th to 22d, Tuesday to Friday—Was spent at Nashotah, with a brief address to the students, at Evening Prayer, and the celebration of the Holy Communion, on the morning of the Festival of St. Thomas.

December 23d, Saturday—Attended the children's festival, distributed the presents, and made a brief address, at St. Edmond's Mission, in the evening; also, baptized two children.

December 24th, fourth Sunday in Advent—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel; preached, at the 10:30 service, in the Cathedral; read service and made a brief address at the Church Home, at 4 o'clock, and attended the children's festival, at Christ Church, in the evening; confirmed, with an address, four persons, and talked to the children of the Sunday School.

December 25th, Christmas—Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion' at 10:30 o'clock, at the Cathedral.

December 27th, Wednesday, St. John the Evangelist—Attended service at Chapel, Red Wing, Minn.

December 28th, Thursday, Holy Innocents—At 4 o'clock P.M., held a service at the Church Home, Milwaukee, and at 7:30 attended, at the Cathedral, the festival of the Sunday School, and briefly addressed the children.

January 6th, Epiphany—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel.

January 7th, first Sunday after Epiphany—Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the Cathedral, at the 10:30 service; in the afternoon, read prayers and preached at the Church Home; in the evening, attended service at St. Paul's Church.

January 8th, Monday—I had the very great pleasure, this evening, of attending, at the rectory of Grace Church, Madison, the anniversary reception of the Rector, and meeting the members of this large and flourishing parish.

January 9th, 10th and 11th—Attended, at Trinity Church, Janesville, the session of the Madison Convocation; administered the Holy Communion, on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, and made an address at the Missionary meeting, on Wednesday evening; on Thursday evening, a very pleasant reception was given the Bishop and clergy, at the residence of Mrs. Beach.

January 12th, Friday—Drove to-day, from Janesville to Beloit, accompanied

he Revs. Messrs. Wallace and Stearns, to attend the funeral of Dr. Henry Hie, for many years senior warden of St. Paul's Church, Beloit, and life-long a dut and faithful churchman. Owing to detention of trains, and consequent arrival of friends, the burial service was postponed until Saturday. Unable to ain, I went by the midnight train to Mineral Point.

January 13th, Saturday—Accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Seabrease, and quite rty of the Church people of Mineral Point, drove to Dodgeville, and, at 7 P.M., l service and preached in the Primitive Methodist house of worship.

January 14th, second Sunday after Epiphany—Preached, in the morning, in ity Church, Mineral Point; in the afternoon, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. rease, visited the mission at Montfort. The church building of this mission, bstantial edifice of flinty limestone, having been long neglected, I found in a er condition for divine service and filled with an interested congregation. The ved spirit of the people in this neighborhood, and their desire for services, uraged me to arrange, through the kindness of Mr. Seabrease, for regular istrations at this church. Many tokens of sympathy, on the part of their hren at the East, were afforded this rural congregation at the time their church building, and no gift, I imagine, will be, through all time, more highly valued that of the Bishop's chair, from St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia.

January 15th, Monday—A severe snow storm to-day stopped the running of s on the M. & St. P. R. R., and prevented the fulfilment of the appointment Monday evening, at Darlington.

January 16th, Tuesday—Preached, this evening, in the Methodist house of ship in Belmont, the Rev. Mr. Pulford, of Platteville, reading prayers.

January 17th, Wednesday—At Trinity Church, Platteville, after service, read he Rector, the Rev. Mr. Pulford, the Bishop preached.

January 18th, Thursday—Was met at Platteville by Dr. Godfrey and Mr. beck, of the Etna and Benton Mission, and, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. ord, visited these missions. At Benton, at 2 P.M., preached in the Primitive hodist house of worship; and, at 7 P.M., in the hall at Etna, the Rev Mr. ord reading prayers.

January 19th, Friday—At the week-night service at Emmanuel Church, aster, this evening, gave a brief practical exposition of the Second Lesson.

January 20th, Saturday—After a service and sermon at the church, preceded congregation to the new rectory, where a service of benediction was held.

Rev. S. S. Bursleson, the faithful Missionary at this place, and his hard-king, persevering congregation, deserve unqualified commendation for the it in which, during the past year, they have labored in and for the Church. new rectory is not entirely completed, but when finished there will not be in Diocese a pastor's home more comfortable than the rectory at Lancaster. owing upon the benedictory service was a very happy gathering of the shioners.

January 21st, third Sunday after Epiphany—Preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of two persons, at the morning service, at Emmanuel Church, Lancaster. Directly after service, I met the children of the Sunday School, and was exceedingly gratified at the accurate knowledge they evinced in answer to questions upon the books of the Bible and the Church Catechism. In the afternoon, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Burleson, drove to Boscobel, 24 miles distant, and at 7 P.M. preached in the Congregational house of worship, the Rev. Mr. Burleson reading prayers. After service, met the Church people.

January 23d, 24th and 25th—Attended the Milwaukee Convocation, at Christ Church, Fox Lake; on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, celebrated the Holy Communion; made a missionary address, Wednesday evening, and preached, Thursday morning. The services of this Convocation were of an unusually interesting character. Large and attentive congregations manifested the interest felt in the community in the discourses and essays and discussions of the Convocation. On Thursday evening, the church was filled to its utmost capacity, and at the close of the service, there was a largely attended reception at the residence of the Hon. Benjamin Ferguson.

January 26th, Friday—Attended, at the Cathedral, at 2 P.M., the burial service of Mr. Wm. B. Brown; the Rev. Dr. Fulton, of St. Paul's, reading the lesson.

January 28th, Septuagesima—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel, preached at the 10:30 service in the Cathedral, read prayers and preached at the Church Home, at 4 P.M., and preached in the evening at the Cathedral.

January 29th, Monday—Met the Vestry of all Saints Church at 7:30 P.M.

January 30th, Tuesday—Met the Cathedral Brotherhood at 8 P.M.

January 31st, Wednesday—Celebrated in the Cathedral Chapel at 7 A.M., at the Brotherhood Communion. At 2:30 P.M. attended, at the St. John's Home, a meeting of the Board of Managers, and conducted the devotional exercises.

February 2d, Friday, Purification B. V. M.—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel.

February 4th, Sexagesima—Preached, in the morning, at St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, and celebrated the Holy Communion; read prayers and preached, in the afternoon, at St. John's Home; and in the evening, preached at the Cathedral.

February 11th, Quinquagesima—attended service, morning and evening, at the Cathedral; read prayers and preached, in the afternoon, at St. John's Home.

February 13th, Tuesday—Administered the Holy Communion, at St. Luke's Hospital, Racine, at 7 A.M., on the occasion of the opening of the new building of this most admirable and successful charity. There were present the Chaplain, Trustees and household.

February 14th, Ash Wednesday—Celebrated at the early service, and preached, morning and evening, at the Cathedral.

February 15th—Preached, in the evening, at the Church of the Holy Communion, Bloomfield, and confirmed and addressed a class of eleven persons.

February 16th—At Grace Church, Wilmot, at 2 P.M., met for conference the parishioners of Wilmot and St. Mary's, Spring Grove, Ill.; after Litany and the baptism of a child, made a brief address. At 7:30 P.M., after Evening Prayer, read by the Rev. Mr. Arvedson, of Algonquin, Ill., who has so faithfully and untiringly administered at Wilmot, preached, and confirmed one person.

February 17th, Saturday—Attended Evening Prayer at St. Peter's Chapel, Kemper Hall.

February 18th, first Sunday in Lent—Celebrated at the early service in the Chapel at Kemper Hall, and preached at the service at 11 o'clock. Preached in the evening, at St. Matthew's Church, Kenosha.

February 19th—At 2 P.M., at St. Mark's Church, Oak Creek, after prayer, read by the missionary, the Rev. Mr. Hudson, preached, and confirmed a class of thirteen, to whom I made an address. Improvements of a pleasing nature have been made in St. Mark's Church since my last visit, and the whole spirit of the mission is encouraging and hopeful.

February 21st–24th—Spent the Ember Days at Nashotah. Made addresses to the students, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and consecrated the Holy Communion on Thursday morning, and on Saturday, the festival of St. Matthias. Thursday evening, at 7:30, preached in Grace Church, Hartland, and confirmed one person. The Rev. Dr. Cole, and Mr. Sheridan, the Lay Reader in charge of the mission, were present.

February 24th, Saturday—At Zion Church, Oconomowoc, at 7:30 P.M., after prayer, read by the Rev. L. W. Davis, the Bishop preached.

February 25th, second Sunday in Lent—Preached, in the morning, at Zion Church. In the afternoon, met and catechised the children of the Sunday School; was pleased to find a very large and interesting school, and enjoyed my visit with the teachers and scholars very much. In the evening, met the pupils of Lakeside Seminary and some of the parishioners of Zion Church, in the reception rooms of the School, and closed a pleasant day by singing the Evening Hymn, followed by Collects and the Blessing of Peace.

February 26th, Monday—In the afternoon, accompanied by the missionary in charge, the Rev. Mr. Wetherbee, visited the family of Mr. Warren, near Juneau and baptized Mr. and Mrs. Warren. In the evening, after service in the Presbyterian house of worship, Juneau, by the Rev. Mr. Wetherbee, and the Rev. Mr. Miller, of Watertown, the Bishop preached.

February 27th, Tuesday—At 8:30 o'clock A.M., confirmed Mr. and Mrs. Warren, at their house in the country, and, after confirmation, they received the Holy Communion. At 10 o'clock, in the hall occupied by the mission of St. Mark's, Juneau, baptized Ruth Belle Fletcher, of Hustisford, confirmed a class of

three persons, to whom I made an address (making five confirmed for the mission) and administered the Holy Communion to twenty-three communicants. The condition of this mission—Juneau and Hustisford—is very encouraging. The Rev. Mr. Miller, of Watertown, was present.

February 27th—At 7 P.M., in St. Paul's Church, Watertown, after service by the Rector, made an address on the subject of Church work as relating to Guilds and Brotherhoods.

February 28th, Wednesday—At 10 o'clock A.M., after Morning Prayer and Litany by the Rector, made a brief address and administered the Holy Communion, a special invitation having been extended to the Parish Guild to be present. Evening, at St. John's Church, Portage, after prayer, read by the Rector, the Bishop preached. The Rev. Mr. Pedelupe, of Kilbourn, was present.

March 1, Thursday—At 7:30 P.M., at St. Paul's Chapel, Kilbourn, after service by the missionary, the Rev. Mr. Pedelupe, preached, and confirmed a class of two persons, to whom I made a brief address. Met some of the parishioners at the residence of Mr. Noyes, after the service.

March 2, Friday—Preached, this evening, in the hall in Tomah occupied by the mission in this place. The service was read by the Rev. Mr. DeWolf, the missionary at Tomah and Glendale. A lot of land has been secured in Tomah as the location of a future church building, and the prospect is now encouraging for the erection of a chapel in this mission, during the coming year.

March 4th, third Sunday in Lent—Spent the day in LaCrosse, preaching morning and evening in Christ Church, and catechising the children in the Sunday School, in the afternoon. The Rev. A. M. Lewis has entered upon the rectorship of this most important parish.

March 5th, Monday—Accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Lewis, visited the Sunday School at Galesville, in Trempealeau Co.; held service in the evening, in the hall. The Rev. Mr. Lewis read prayers. The Bishop preached, and catechised the children of the Sunday School, who sat together in the front part of the hall, joining heartily in the musical and responsive portions of the service. Their answers to the questions in the catechism were prompt, distinct and correct. It is now but little more than a year since a family from St. Paul's Parish, Rochester, Western New York, moved to Galesville, and a faithful daughter of the Church began, in her father's dining room, a Sunday School. It was a quiet, unobtrusive work, in a community where the Church was wholly unknown, and now more than seventy children are receiving weekly instruction in the Prayer Book; the Sunday School Library has become a circulating library in the town, and a real interest is felt in many minds as to the claims and teachings of the Church, and I feel that a foundation is already laid for the centre of Church influence in a county until this time without any established mission of the Church. I hope, in the month of July to spend two or three days in Trempealeau County.

March 7th, Wednesday—Attended a missionary meeting at the Cathedral in Milwaukee. Addresses were made by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Nebraska, the Rev. Dr. DeKoven, of Racine, and the Rev. Dr. Fulton, of St. Paul's, Milwaukee. In addition to the clergy of the city, the Rev. Mr. Miller, of Watertown, and the Rev. Dr. Boyd, of Waukesha, were present. The night was very stormy, but a good congregation was present, and the addresses were most excellent.

March 11th, fourth Sunday in Lent—Held an opening service, administering the Holy Communion, in the newly-built chapel at Black Earth. A small debt, which will soon be removed, prevented at this time the consecration of this very beautiful and churchly edifice. The Rev. H. M. Green, missionary at Mazonamie and Black Earth, and the Rev. H. Green, of Evansville, were present. Preached, in the afternoon, in Black Earth, and in the evening at St. Luke's Church, Mazomanie. The Church people of Black Earth have worked faithfully, and it was a great joy to them in the happiness which was theirs on the occasion of the first service in their new church.

March 12th, Monday—Preached in the chapel at Springfield. The service was read by the Rev. Mr. Pullen, of Elkhorn, and the Rev. Mr. Kerfoot, of Geneva. Services every Sunday afternoon are given by the clergy of Elkhorn and Geneva, at this mission.

March 13th, Tuesday, at 7 P.M.—At the Church of the Holy Communion, Geneva, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of thirteen.

March 14th, Wednesday—At 7 P.M., at St. John's Church, Elkhorn, preached.

March 15th, Thursday—At 2 P.M., in the Methodist house of worship, in Darien, preached. The service was read by the Rev. E. R. Sweetland, of Delavan, who is giving regular missionary services at this point, with very encouraging results. In the evening, at Christ Church, Delavan, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of six.

March 16th, Friday, at 7:30 P.M., at St. Paul's Church, Beloit, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of fourteen.

March 18th, fifth Sunday in Lent—In the Methodist house of worship in Sharon, preached, confirmed, with an address, two persons, and administered the Holy Communion. The service was read by the Rev. G. F. Brigham, the missionary in charge. In the evening, held service at the residence of Mr. Brigham. Mr. Brigham holds a service every Sunday morning, in the waiting room of the C. & N. W. Railway. During the summer a church room for services will be fitted up.

March 19th, Monday—At 7:30 P.M., in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Racine, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of four persons. The service was read by the Rev. Mr. Hall. Spent Tuesday most pleasantly at the College, with the Bishop of Iowa. Went in the evening to Beloit, to meet the Bishop of Fond du Lac.



March 21st, Wednesday—In St. Paul's Church, Beloit, after the Litany, at 11:30 A.M., made a brief address on the subject of the Wisconsin Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. In the evening, at 7:30 P.M., in St. Luke's Church, Racine, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of seven persons. The service was read by the Rector, the Rev. Arthur Piper.

March 22d, Thursday—At 11:30 A.M., after service, read by the Rev. M. Converse, in the chapel of the Taylor Orphan Asylum, confirmed, with an address, three of the children and one employee of the institution. The admirable management of this home for homeless children, and the inestimable good which it is accomplishing, should encourage, one would think, the use of money, by such as are possessed of it, in establishing institutions of a like nature in all parts of the State. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at St. Stephen's Mission Chapel, Racine, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of six persons. The service was read by the Rev. Homer Wheeler, the missionary in charge. At 7:30, at Emmanuel Church, Racine, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of eight persons. The service was read by Rev. Mr. McMurphy, the missionary in charge.

March 23d, Friday—At 2:30 o'clock P.M., in the Collegiate Church of St. John, Racine, confirmed, with an address, a class of ten of the students.

March 25th, Sunday next before Easter—At Grace Church, Madison, at 9 o'clock A.M., after Morning Prayer, listened to a perfect recitation of the Church Catechism on the part of the children of the Sunday School to their pastor, after which I said a few words to them. At 10:30, after Litany, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. At 3 P.M., in the Congregational house of worship, Sun Prairie, preached, and confirmed two persons, to whom I addressed a few words of counsel. The Rector of Grace Church, Madison, who is adding to his many labors, continuous mission work at this station, read the service, and baptized one adult. At 7:30 P.M., in Grace Church, Madison, preached, and confirmed, with an address, an interesting class of twenty persons. During this visitation, conferred with members of the parish on the subject of a chapel building in the fifth ward. The tone and spirit of the parish is hopeful. Returned from Madison on Monday afternoon, attending Morning Prayer at the Sunday School room of Grace Church, and visiting, with the Rector, two sick parishioners, after prayers.

March 28th, Wednesday before Easter—At 2:30 P.M., visited, in company with the Rev. E. R. Ward, the Milwaukee County Hospital and Alms House, holding at the latter a service, with the administration of the Holy Communion. At 5 P.M., in the Cathedral, delivered the closing lecture in the Lenten services.

March 29th, Thursday before Easter—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel, and at 6 P.M., the Rev. E. R. Ward reading the service, confirmed one of the prisoners in the House of Correction. During the day had a

conference with the Bishop of Fond du Lac, on the proposed plan of making the *WISCONSIN CALENDAR* the missionary paper of the two Dioceses.

March 30th, Good Friday—Preached in the Cathedral at the services at 10:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

March 31st, Saturday, Easter Even—At 7:30 P.M. at the Chapel of St. Edmond's, baptised two adults and six children; preached, and confirmed, with an address, two persons. The Rev. O. Parker, the Deacon in charge, read the service. The chapel was filled with an interested congregation, and the entire service seemed to make a deep impression on all present.

April 1, Easter Day—At 10:30, in the Cathedral, preached, confirmed, with an address, a class of thirty persons, and administered the Holy Communion to a very large number of the faithful. At 2:30 P.M., in St. Paul's Church, read the burial service for our departed brother, William Henry Wright, a devout churchman and honored resident for many years of this city. At 4 P.M. at St. Cornelius' Mission, at the Soldier's National Home, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of nine. The music of the band gives always a peculiarly inspiring effect to the service, and, on this glad Easter Day, it was especially effective. The Rev. E. R. Ward read the service, and presented this most interesting class of veterans for confirmation. The work at the Home is very encouraging. At 7:30 P.M., in the Cathedral, attended the Choral Festival service of the children of the Cathedral Sunday School, and made a brief address. The full chorus of children's voices, and the bright, beautiful class banners, gave a delightful character to the closing service of a very joyous and blessed Easter.

April 2d, Monday in Easter week—Presided at the meeting of All Saints' Parish.

April 6th, Friday—At West Bend, preached, and confirmed a class of five persons.

April 8th, Sunday, first after Easter—At the Cathedral, ordained the Rev. O. Parker to the Priesthood. The Rev. E. R. Ward presented the candidate for ordination, and the Rev. Dr. Cole, of Nashotah, preached the sermon. The Rev. Messrs. Spalding, Mallory and Harrod united in the imposition of hands. The Rev. Mr. Parker, at the close of a year of most faithful labor in the Cathedral Missions, is transferred to the jurisdiction of Bishop Morris. At 3 o'clock, P. M., at the chapel at Greenfield, preached, and confirmed (with an address) a class of seven persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Parker. The condition of this mission is very encouraging. The building of a new chapel to take the place of the log chapel, seems now to be in the near future. At 5 o'clock confirmed, with an address, in St. John's Church, Milwaukee, an interesting class of twelve persons, presented by the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Keene. There were present in the church the Rev. Dr. Cole, of Nashotah, and the Rev. Mr. Throop, Rector of St. James' Church, Milwaukee. At 7:30 o'clock in St. James' Church, preached and confirmed, with an

address, a class of ten persons; the Rector, the Rev. Drs. Keene and Cole, ~~take~~ *took* part in the service.

April 9th, Monday—At the hall occupied by the mission at Edgerton, ~~preached~~ and confirmed with an address, a class of four persons, presented by the ~~Missionary~~ the Rev. H. Green. The Rev. R. D. Stearns, of Whitewater, took part in ~~the~~ service.

April 10th, Tuesday—Drove through a beautiful section of country to Evansville, where, in the evening, after service read by the Rev. Messrs. Green and Stearns, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of three presented by the Rev. Mr. Green. After the service there was a very pleasant gathering of the parishioners at the residence of Mr. Bennett.

April 11th, Wednesday—At 2 o'clock, P.M., at the hall in Waunakee, ~~preached,~~ the service being read by the Rev. H. Green, and the Rev. Mr. Pradt, of Madison. At 7:30 o'clock, P. M., in the Presbyterian house of worship in Lodi, preached, ~~the~~ service being read by the Rev. Mr. Pradt.

April 12th, Thursday—At 7:30 P. M., in the new Union Meeting House in Merrimac, after the service read by the Rev. Mr. Ritchie, of Baraboo, preached, and confirmed one person.

On Friday evening, in Baraboo, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of six persons.

Went on Saturday to Glendale, and at the church in this place, held pleasant services with the Missionary, the Rev. Mr. DeWolf, on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Drove in the afternoon of Sunday to Tomah, not reaching there, however, in time to meet the Sunday school at 4 o'clock, as I had hoped to do. In the evening preached to a full congregation in the hall, Mr. DeWolf reading the service.

April 22d, third Sunday after Easter—Celebrated at the early service in Trinity Church, Janesville, assisted by the Rev. A. L. Royce, of Christ Church parish. At 10:30 o'clock A. M., preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of fourteen, presented by the Rev. Geo. Wallace. In the evening preached at Christ Church, Janesville.

April 23d, Monday—At 7:30, P. M., preached in the Court House, Darlington, and confirmed, with an address, a class of ten persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Seabrease, of Mineral Point.

April 24th, Tuesday—At 3 o'clock P. M., visited the mission at Montfort, and preached in the little stone church. When the projected improvements within the church and about the church yard are completed, as they probably will be during the summer, this will rank among the most beautiful of the rural churches of Wisconsin. In the evening, at Trinity Church, Mineral Point, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of eleven persons, presented by the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Seabrease.

April 25th, Wednesday—Before leaving Mineral Point, visited the Parish School. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock preached in the Methodist house of worship, Belmont, and baptized an infant. The service was read by the Rev. Mr. Pulford, of Platteville. In the evening, at Trinity Church, Platteville, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of nine persons. After service met the newly confirmed and others of the congregation at the rectory.

April 26th, Thursday—At 3 o'clock P. M., in the hall at Etna, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of three persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Pulford, of Platteville.

April 27th, Friday—Went this morning, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Pulford, to Lancaster, and preached in the evening.

April 28th, Saturday—Went to day, with the Rev. Mr. Burleson, of Lancaster, to Boscobel, where in the evening, in the Congregational house of worship, preached, the service being read by the Rev. Mr. Burleson. Mr. Burleson remained at Boscobel, to give services and administer the Holy Communion on Sunday.

April 29th, Sunday, Fourth after Easter—Spent this Sunday very pleasantly at Prairie du Chien, with the Rev. A. F. Samuels. Preached morning and evening. Catechised the children of the Sunday School, and confirmed, with an address, a class of six persons. The work of the Church here is very encouraging. The church property is in most excellent condition. When I contrast the neat, well-fenced lot, planted with trees and shrubbery, the church building repaired and painted, with an interior which for beauty and neatness in design, and effectiveness in execution, is not to be surpassed in the Diocese, with the lot and the church which I saw on the occasion of my first visit to Prairie du Chien, I am truly thankful that the LORD has revived His work in the midst of the years. The earnestness and devotion of the Missionary are, by God's blessing, bringing forth fruits of godliness and zeal. And especially in the Sunday School are manifold tokens of faithful labor and growing interest.

April 30th, Monday—Went by early train to Madison, and confirmed one sick person in private.

May 1st, Tuesday—Spent the day at Black River Falls, and was encouraged to find a marked revival of Church life here. In the afternoon, visited and spent the time very pleasantly at the Public School. In the evening, in the little church building, which has been restored and very neatly fitted up, after the service, read by the Missionary, the Rev. W. H. H. Ross, preached, and confirmed one person.

May 2d, Wednesday—In the evening, at Grace Church, Menomonie, preached, and confirmed, with an address, four persons. At 10 o'clock, the next morning, joined with the missionary in the use of the Marriage Service, uniting in holy matrimony Mr. E. B. Manwaring and Miss S. V. Barwise. In the even-

ing, at Zion Church, Chippewa Falls, preached, and confirmed, with an address a class of three persons.

May 4th, Friday—At Christ Church, Eau Claire, at 7:30 P.M., preached and confirmed, with an address, a class of nine persons. The Rev. Mr. Kern, of Menomonie, and the Rev. Mr. Yundt, of Chippewa Falls, were present with the Rector.

Went on Saturday to Baldwin, and spent Sunday, May 6th, with the Rev. Mr. Page. Preached, morning and evening, addressed the Sunday School, and at the evening service confirmed one person. Met, on Monday morning, at Mr. Taylor's law office, a number of the business men of Baldwin, who are interested in the services, each one of them bearing most satisfactory evidence to the success of the Church's effort in that community to minister to all the English-speaking people residing there. It is a most interesting work, and the faithfulness of the Rev. Mr. Page, their Pastor, is witnessed to by all.

May 7th, Monday—Drove, this morning, to River Falls, preaching in the evening in Trinity Church, and confirming two persons. The Rev. Mr. Canfield is very devoted and interested in his labors here.

May 8th, Tuesday—Accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Canfield, left River Falls this morning at 4 o'clock, driving through the most beautiful section of Pierce Co., to reach the River division of the M. & St. Paul R'y, at Redwing, Minn. thence to La Crosse, where, in the evening, at Christ Church, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of fourteen persons. The Rev. Mr. Lewis is entering with great zeal and with marked acceptability upon the duties of his pastorate in this important and most excellent parish.

May 9th to 11th, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, was spent in Nashotah. The service, Ascension morning, was exceedingly interesting and impressive. The Bishops of Indiana, Missouri and Iowa were present; the Right Rev. Dr. Perry preaching the sermon. The Degree of B.D. was conferred upon Messrs. Odell and Heermans, of the Diocese of Illinois; Miller and Mack, of the Diocese of Wisconsin; Wetherbee, of the Diocese of Iowa; Steele, of the Diocese of South Carolina; and Gaunt, of the Diocese of Maryland. In the evening, there was a pleasant reception at Shelton Hall.

May 11th, Friday—Held service at St. Peter's, North Lake, confirming two persons and celebrated the Holy Communion. The Right Rev. the Bishop of Missouri preached the sermon, and the Rev. Dr. Cole read prayers.

May 13th, Sunday after Ascension—The Bishop of Iowa and Mrs. Perry were guests at the Clergy-house, the Bishop preaching at the morning and evening services in the Cathedral. There was an early celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral Chapel.

May 14th, Monday—In the evening, at St. Mark's Church, Beaver Dam, preached; the service being read by the Rev. Mr. Eldred. Drove, Tuesday morn-

ing, to Columbus, to attend the session of the Madison Convocation. Administered the Holy Communion on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, and made a brief address at the Missionary meeting, Wednesday evening. There were present the Rector of the parish, the Dean of the Convocation, and the Rev. Messrs. Wilkin-son, Green, H. M. Green, A. L. Royce, Stearns, Ritchie, Pedelupe, Sweetland, the Rev. Dr. Kemper and Mr. S. K. Miller, of the Convocation of Milwaukee, and Rev. J. H. Hume, M. D., of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and Mr. Geo. H. King, of Monroe.

The proceedings of the Convocation were of very great interest, and all felt at its close, when,—gathered together in the Rectory, on Thursday evening,—expression was given to the feeling, that the meeting had been one of unusual interest and profit.

May 18th, Friday—In the evening, at Christ Church, Fox Lake, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of four persons.

May 20th, Whitsun-day—In the morning, at the Cathedral, preached, and confirmed a class of eleven persons—being a second confirmation—and administered the Holy Communion. Present, in the evening, at the Whitsun Festival of the Cathedral Sunday School.

May 21st, Monday in Whitsun-week—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel. At 2 o'clock P.M., in St. Mark's Church, Oak Creek, preached, and confirmed a class of three persons—a second confirmation—one being confirmed in private. In the evening, met the Board of Missions, at the Diocesan Office.

May 22d, Tuesday in Whitsun-week—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel. At 2 o'clock P.M., met for conference and consultation, the Bishop of Fond du Lac and Committees of the Councils of Wisconsin and Fond du Lac.

May 24th, Thursday—Commemoration day at Kemper Hall. In the morning, at 9 o'clock, presided at a meeting of the Board of Trustees. At 2 P.M. attended the Commemoration service in the chapel. The service was read by the Rev. Dr. Everhart, Dr. DeKoven, of Racine, and Mr. Lance, of Kenosha.

The Rev. Dr. Keene of St. John's Church, Milwaukee, delivered a beautiful and appreciative memorial address upon the character of Bishop Kemper. At the close of the service, two of the pupils of the school were confirmed. At St. Matthew's Chapel, Kenosha, at 7:30 P.M., preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of seven.

May 27th, Trinity Sunday—In the morning, at the Cathedral, ordained to the Diaconate C. D. Mack, who graduated on Ascension day, from Nashotah. He was presented by the Rev. E. W. Spalding, of the Cathedral, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. G. W. Wallace, of Trinity Church, Janesville. Mr. Mack is at present at the Cathedral; but, as soon as the arrangements are perfected, I

hope to place him in charge of the missions on the Wis. Cent. Railway. In the evening, at Christ Church, Milwaukee, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of eight persons. This is the third class confirmed at Christ Church during the year, aggregating fourteen persons.

May 28th, Monday—Made my first visitation to the mission at Palmyra. In company with the Rev. Mr. Stearns, of Whitewater, who has charge of the mission, attended in the P.M. a very pleasant reception picnic, at Lake Point; and, in the evening, at the Methodist chapel, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of four.

May 29th, Tuesday—In the evening, at St. Matthias' Church, Waukesha, attended the opening service of the Milwaukee Convocation. Wednesday morning, preached, and administered the Holy Communion; in the afternoon, confirmed two persons, in private, and in the evening, a class of ten.

May 31st, Thursday—The Bishop and clergy went this morning to Sussex that the concluding services of the Convocation might be in St. Alban's Church. After service at 10:30 o'clock, with sermon by the Rev. Dr. Boyd, and administration of the Holy Communion, a procession was formed, consisting of the children of the Sunday School, the clergy, wardens and vestrymen, and congregation. Arrived at the grove, there was a joyful Parish Feast.

At 4 o'clock P.M., the Bishop catechised the children of the parish, who manifested a thorough understanding of the Church Catechism. After the catechising, very interesting addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Keene, of St. John's Milwaukee, and the Rev. Dr. Adams, of Nashotah. In the evening, after a sermon by Dr. Adams, a class of twelve was confirmed. During the session of the Convocation, there were present fourteen of the Clergy.

June 1st, Friday—In the evening, at St. Paul's Church, Watertown, preached, and confirmed six persons.

June 3d, first Sunday after Trinity—Preached, in the morning, at St. Luke's, Bay View; in the afternoon, at St. Peter's, Greenfield, and in the evening, at the Cathedral.

June 4th, Monday—At 8 o'clock P.M., in Grace Church, Madison, preached, and confirmed a class of twelve, making thirty-five confirmations for the year in this parish.

June 5th, Tuesday—Spent this evening and the next day with my brother of Fond du Lac, in attendance upon the session of the Council of that Diocese.

June 10th, second Sunday after Trinity—Attended morning service in the Cathedral, and preached in the evening.

June 13th, Wednesday—At Kemper Hall, Kenosha, presided, in the morning at 10 o'clock, at a Trustees' meeting, and in the afternoon, attended the interesting exercises of the Annual Commencement.

June 14th, Thursday—In the afternoon, in St. John's Parish, Milwaukee,

confirmed two sick persons in private; and at 7 o'clock, in Zion Church, Oconomowoc, confirmed, with an address, a class of three from the seminary. At 8 o'clock, attended, in the school room of the seminary, the closing exercises of the institution.

June 15th, Friday—At ten o'clock A. M., at St. Paul's Church, Ashippun, preached and confirmed nine persons. The Rev. Dr. Kemper read the service and presented the candidates.

June 17th, Sunday, third after Trinity, and the Sunday next before the Council—At St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, I held the last confirmation service of the year. Preached, confirmed a class of forty-five and administered the Holy Communion. The Rev. Dr. DeKoven, of Racine, was present with the Rector of the parish. The service was one of great interest. The church, bright and beautiful in its restorations; the large and devout class; the full, attentive congregation—with that pervading spirit of readiness for work and of zeal in well-doing which is manifest—all combined to make the service, not only in itself but in what it foreshadows, one to be truly grateful for.

### SUMMARY OF WORK.

**ORDINATIONS**—In the Cathedral, Milwaukee, two—one to the Priesthood and one to the Diaconate.

**CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES**—One; St. Paul's, Columbus.

**OPENING SERVICE FOR CHURCH**—One; Church of the Good Shepherd, Black Earth.

**BENEDICTION OF RECTORY**—Three, St. Paul's parish, Columbus; St. John's, Elkhorn; and Emmanuel, Lancaster.

**BAPTISMS**—Sixteen; two adults, fourteen children.

**MARRIAGES**—One.

**BURIALS**—Two.

**SERMONS AND ADDRESSES**—Two hundred and seventy-one.

**HOLY COMMUNION ADMINISTERED**—Sixty-nine times.

**CONFIRMED**—Four hundred and ninety-five.

The confirmations were as follows:

Superior.....	4	Juneau.....	5
Whitewater.....	6	Geneva.....	13
Baldwin.....	3	Sharon.....	2
Tornah.....	3	Madison.....	35
Delavan.....	12	Sun Prairie.....	2
Elkhorn.....	1	Greenfield.....	7
Lancaster.....	2	Evansville..	3
Hartland.....	1	Merrimac.....	1



Kilbourn .....	2	Baraboo .....	6
Beloit .....	15	Darlington .....	10
West Bend .....	5	Mineral Point .....	11
Edgerton .....	4	Platteville .....	9
Prairie du Chien .....	13	Etna .....	3
Brodhead .....	1	Fox Lake .....	4
Bloomfield .....	11	La Crosse .....	14
Janesville, Trinity .....	14	Kenosha, Kemper Hall .....	2
Milwaukee, Cathedral .....	41	St. Matthew's .....	7
Christ Church .....	14	Black River Falls .....	1
Soldiers' Home .....	9	Eau Claire .....	9
Hospital & House Cor. .....	3	Chippewa Falls .....	3
St. Edmond's .....	2	Menominee .....	4
St. Paul's .....	45	Baldwin .....	1
St. John's .....	14	River Falls .....	2
St. James .....	14	Waukesha .....	12
Racine, Holy Innocents' .....	4	Watertown .....	6
St. Luke's .....	7	Ashippun .....	9
Orphan Asylum .....	3	Sussex .....	12
Emmanuel .....	8	Palmyra .....	4
St. Stephen's .....	6	North Lake .....	2
College Chapel .....	10	Oconomowoc .....	3
Oak Creek .....	16	Total .....	495

The following are the names of the candidates for Holy Orders, with the dates of their admission:

Geo. A. Marshall, May 8th, 1871.

Olen E. Ostenson, A.B., December 24th, 1874.

David Augustus Sanford, October 11th, 1875.

Henry Langlois, April 3d, 1876.

Samuel Wilson Moran, June 19th, 1876.

George Henry Drewe.

Richard Kerr, June 18th, 1877.

The Rev. Octavius Parker was advanced to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral, Milwaukee, on the Sunday after Easter, April 8th, 1877; the Rev. J. G. Miller was ordained, at my request, by the Bishop of Indiana, and Mr. C. D. Mack was admitted to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral, Milwaukee, on Trinity Sunday, May 27th, 1877.

Twelve Clergymen have removed from the Diocese:

Rev. W. P. Ten Broeck, to Minnesota. Rev. R. B. Wolesley, to W. N. Y.

" J. A. Davenport, to Fond du Lac. " A. A. Fiske, to Illinois.

" R. G. Hinsdale, D.D., to W. N. Y. " W. B. Huson, to Florida.

N. Spalding, to California. Rev. Lyman Phelps, to Florida.  
 B. Spalding, to California. " O. Parker, to Oregon.  
 P. Huntington, to Dakota. " J. G. Miller, to Michigan.  
 shall feel deeply the loss of these brethren from the active work of the  
 in the Diocese. The Rev. Mr Ten Broeck succeeds the Rev. Dr. Mc-  
 in the Rectorship of the Mother Church in the Diocese of Minnesota.  
 venport continues his work as an untiring Missionary, having removed  
 lake Superior to the valley of the Wisconsin. Dr. Hinsdale leaves behind  
 record of faithful work at Racine, to take the place, at Hobart College, so  
 d wisely occupied, in my collegiate days, by Dr. Hale, of blessed memory.  
 v. E. B. Spalding will long be remembered in this Diocese by all lovers of  
 arning, for his devotion to the cause of education at Racine, and is associ-  
 ith his brother, the Rev. C. N. Spalding, in like work, in San Francisco.  
 v. Mr. Huntington is associated, in Dakota, with that veteran Missionary,  
 lancthon Hoyt. Mr. Phelps, after long awaiting the day of safe return to  
 ern climate, has been constrained to take letters to Florida. The Rev.  
 . Wolesley, Fiske, Huson, Parker and Miller, after faithful labor in their  
 parishes and missions, have found homes and work in other Dioceses.

ght names have been added to the clergy list during the year:

K. Karcher, from Cen. Pa.	Rev. John Fulton D. D., from N. Y.
J. Yundt, from Minnesota.	" A. L. Royce, from Albany.
ich. T. Kerfoot, from Indiana.	" L. Sweetland, from Nor. N. J.
. M. Lewis, from Michigan.	" C. D. Mack, by Ordination.

Karcher has been in charge at Portage; Mr. Yundt has charge at  
 wa Falls; Mr. Kerfoot, at Geneva; Mr. Lewis, at LaCrosse; Dr. Fulton is  
 of St. Paul's, Milwaukee; Mr. Royce, of Christ Church, Janesville; Mr.  
 nd, the mission at Brodhead and Monroe, and Mr. Mack will be assigned  
 work on the Wisconsin Central Railway.

Rev. F. C. Brown is still absent from the Diocese, owing to sickness.  
 ipates, with God's blessing on the recovery of health, a return to our midst.  
 ive received notice of the following Depositions from the Sacred Ministry:

he Diocese of Central, Pennsylvania	-	-	John R. Furey.
" Iowa	-	-	Wm. T. Campbell.
" "	-	-	Rob. Trewartha.
" "	-	-	Alonzo M. May.
" Southern Ohio	-	-	J. G. Jones.
" Massachusetts	-	-	Wm. Alfred Jenks.
" Texas	-	-	J. R. Swancoat.
" "	-	-	H. J. Brown.
" Indiana	-	-	J. Flannagan.
" N. Carolina	-	-	Wm. T. Helm.

In the Diocese of Pittsburgh	Percival Becket
“ “	Benj. S. Seymour
“ Western Michigan	C. A. Foster.

And the suspension, in the Diocese of Iowa, of Rev. Edw. H. Harlow.

I have given my consent, during the year, to the consecration of

Wm. Stevens Perry, D. D., Bishop elect of Iowa.

C. Clifton Penick, Bishop elect of Cape Palmas.

S. I. J. Schereschewsky, D. D., Bishop elect of Shanghai.

#### DEATHS WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.

HENRY RITCHIE, M. D., OF BELOIT.

In the death, during the last Epiphany season, of Dr. Henry Ritchie, many years Senior Warden of St. Paul's Church, Beloit, the parish, of which he was an honored and trusted member; the Diocese, whose missionary interests he ever warmly cherished, and the Bishop and his Cathedral work, have lost a friend who never wavered in his sympathy and his support. The last time Dr. Ritchie visited Milwaukee, he spent some hours with me, at the Clergy-house, and his appreciation of the work here,—the warmly-expressed commendation of the plan and its character, by a man of his long experience and sound judgment—of his churchly love and loyalty, was to me grateful and encouraging; not only as an expression of sympathy, but as an assurance of approbation based upon personal knowledge. Beloved in the home circle with an ever increasing devotion, universally honored and respected as a Christian citizen—a devout churchman, conscientious, high-minded, kindly and generous, he was faithful unto the end; and when he fell asleep, his, we firmly believe, was the rest that remaineth to the people of God.

THE REV. DR. MUHLENBERG, OF NEW YORK.

In the long roll of the revered dead, few names will be more lovingly cherished in the memory of the American Church, than that of Dr. Muhlenberg. For many years, that honored name has been associated with every good work of our communion. In early life, he consecrated his time, his money, his zeal, every gift and every talent, to usefulness, and whether it were Christian education or Christian charity, his soul was inwrought in his work. No man can live as such as he lived, of genuine goodness—of sympathy for the poor and suffering, of modest, self-denying charity, and not be, in its highest, truest sense, a doer of God's work on earth. I never shall forget my first attendance, in student days, upon the services of the Church of the Holy Communion, in New York. The impression made upon me then has been an influence through life, and my love for the Free Church, enkindled by the example and the labors of Dr. Muhlenberg, intensified by subsequent acquaintance with such lay-workers in the Church

the Holy Communion as Mr. Robt. B. Minturn and Mr. John. H. Swift, has grown with each year's experience of my own life and labors. Blessed forever will be the memory of the man who has taught the American Church so much, so wisely and so well, with regard to Church Schools and Free Churches, to Hospitals and Homes and to work among the poor. and has been in his own life such a glorious

Page 24, third line from top, after Western Michigan, in place of C. A. FOSTER, put ISAIAH J. BARCOCK.

in the fact,—also, that it is a fact, for it is a very sad and shameful one,—that many vestries and mission officers seem to regard any difficulty in the way of collecting subscriptions or pew rents as good and sufficient reason for their being excused from making up to the Pastor his pledged salary. Nothing to me is more dreadful,—nothing betokens a more fatal misconception of the pastoral relation, than to hear those who bear office in the Church speak of him who is over them in the Lord,—who ministers to them in things spiritual, as of a man hired to do a certain amount of work, whom they can at any time discharge, and so obtain a just relief from contract, and a full release from moral obligation.

There is a neglect as to duties,—a carelessness as to obligations,—an unwillingness to make any sacrifice of time, or thought, or care, on the part of many of the officers of parishes and missions, which place impassable barriers in the way of Church growth. I know not how these evils are to be remedied, until, at the annual parish meeting, there is an attendance really representing the congregation, and persons are selected for wardens and vestrymen of irreproachable character—of real, living interest in the Church, who are regular attendants upon her services—anxious to understand their duties, and ready to perform such duties in a spirit of conscientious regard for the sacred relations of Pastor and people. A better administration of her affairs would be the result. Evils which hinder and perplex would be greatly abated, and many a hard-working Priest of the Lord would be cheered and comforted by friendly counsel. Everything which tends to encourage the man of God in the varied labors of his holy calling—to stay up the hands of the long-enduring warrior, is a much-needed element.

Factors of great importance in this work are the prayers, the sympathy, and

the real, loving interest of Christian men and women. It is so easy and so natural to see mistakes in others, and so pleasing to our self-conceit to recount them, that the temptation is a strong one to find fault with him, who, in his own person, bears the burden of cares as manifold and conflicting as are parochial interests, and does his work subject to the scrutiny of many eyes, and the criticism of many tongues. To help the Clergyman, not by fault-finding, but by words of counsel and sympathy, by manifesting an appreciation of devoted labor; surely it is a privilege thus to share in the work pertaining to the office of the Ministry. If we are to do well the work committed to us, we—your Bishop and your Clergy—need the prayers, the sympathy, and the love of every member of the Church in this Diocese.

#### THE EXTENSION OF THE CHURCH.

If, at the first meeting of the Board of Missions chosen by this Council, the Secretary was able to announce to the Board, that the pledges for the coming year were increased twofold, how gloriously we might use our opportunities; for such to-day they are, that a sum much larger than that announcement would indicate might be appropriated in a way that would commend the proposed expenditure to every thoughtful Christian man, as a wise use of the offerings of the faithful for the extension of the Church. It would enable us to place Missionaries with a hope of permanency, at Phillips, Ashland, Superior City, New Richmond, Ellsworth, Maiden Rock village, Galesville, Tomah, Richland Centre, Viroqua, Neillsville and Wilmot; and this without diminishing the stipends of the present Missionaries, and allowing appropriations to be made for the Missionaries just sent to Brodhead and to Black River Falls.

Phillips and Ashland are on the line of the newly completed Wisconsin Central. Each year will add to the increase of population and the development of material prosperity in that part of the Diocese. Now is the time to secure lots for church building, and to be ready, as Church people move in, to welcome them with the services of the Church. At Superior only a partial stipend is needed; the Missionary at Duluth, in the Diocese of Minnesota, can be secured for the services we desire. New Richmond is on the line of the Northern Wisconsin Railway, which, when completed, will connect St. Paul, Minnesota, and the St. Croix Valley with Lake Superior, probably at Bayfield. Already a mission organization has been made at New Richmond, and a sum of money pledged toward a missionary stipend. Ellsworth is the shire town of Pierce county, the geographical centre of one of the richest agricultural sections of Wisconsin, and a village having important business relations with Centreville, Diamond Bluff and Prescott. Within a radius of ten or twelve miles, many birthright children of the Church are living in coldness and growing estrangement.

Maiden Rock is the chief Wisconsin town on Lake Pepin, and commands

the trade of the thriving Rush River settlements. At the Chippewa Boom, a few miles below, there is every opportunity for a mission and Sunday School, a point where the Rev. Mr. Seabreeze, now of this Diocese, carried on an interesting work while living at Wabasha, in Minnesota. Galesville affords a missionary centre for Trempealeau and Buffalo counties, and already, through the devotion and labor of a faithful daughter of the Church, possesses, in a flourishing Sunday School, an admirable foundation for a mission.

At Tomah services have been given for two years past by the Missionary at Glendale, and the people are ready and desirous now to have a resident Missionary. Neillsville, Viroqua and Richland Centre are places of business importance in the respective counties of Clark, Vernon and Richland, and natural centres of missionary work, and at Wilmot there is already a Church building and an organized mission.

The work of laying foundations is always one which appeals strongly to faith; but, whatever may be the results of our labors, the influence upon individual character of a cheerful manifestation of faith is always blessed. There can be no growing spiritual life, if our memorials before God are not *alms* and prayers.

The recognition and practice of that which is a privilege as well as a duty,—careful, conscientious, systematic giving for God's work on earth, is the only way to check the growth of that passion which the inspired word emphatically warns us against as idolatry. Christian giving should be, to every child of God, the result and accompaniment of prayer and thoughtful discrimination, not the careless indulgence of caprice or whim; for the most solemn individual responsibility rests upon every one of us for the method and manner of our use of time, of money, of influence, position, education, of each and every gift which is ours only to be used for the glory of Him who is the Giver of all good things. God's covenanted blessings are the sure rewards of liberal souls.

Many such there are, who connect with every plan and project of life the work of the Church of Christ, and covenanted gifts and fervent prayers annihilate time and space, and hearts are knitted in love, because of God's abounding love; and the Missionary is strong, because of the prayers and offerings of those whom he many never see in the flesh; and the little chapel is builded, and the word preached and the Bread of Life broken, souls are born, and in the lives of poor and sorrowing, yet comforted, rejoicing disciples, and of patient, prayerful Priests,—marvellous mystery of divine love!—the incarnate God is the living recipient and the living Giver of His own infinite gifts. Contemplate for one moment what the Church in Wisconsin might accomplish; how gloriously she might continue that which Jesus of Nazareth began both to do and to teach, if the wealth which God has given His children here was so consecrated and so used,—if all who are baptized into Christ valued the living ministrations of the living body, and prayed day by day, "Thy kingdom come," with serious thoughtfulness as to individual res-

possibility in advancing that kingdom and extending its blessings to those beyond. We are not saved by faith without works, for there is no such faith in Christ. If we love Him we are to do the works He commands, and if we are striving to make His Gospel a living power in the world, then as God gives us ability and means, we must work and give, as well as pray.

#### THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE DIOCESE.

So far as sustained by the offerings of the Diocese, the missionary work has been maintained to its fullest extent. I have gone carefully over this mission field with a view to any possible suggestions of discontinuance or elimination at any particular point, and in my judgment, no mission can be abandoned or restricted, without the confession of recreancy on the part of the Church, and the infliction of positive injury upon our work. Not only must every occupied mission post be held, but, if we do our duty, new positions should be taken. Nor is the Church in this Diocese aiding a single missionary enterprise that is not, as a working mission, giving encouragement and support to the general work of the Church. People are tempted at times to make an unfair estimate of the Church's missionary work, and measuring it by the standard of what they account success on the part of surrounding religious bodies, to say that the Church fails where others succeed. There are certain things that, in the judgment of men, indicate religious activity, which the Church cannot do. If this is a reproach to her, she can calmly endure it; for it is in accordance with God's word, and in reliance on His promise that she seeks "the old paths where is the good way," and, walking therein, insures rest for her children.

Ministering in the spirit of her Master, the Church goes, by her Missionary, to the towns beyond, not to enter among warring sects into the sad struggle of denominationalism, but in a quiet, patient way, to teach the faith once for all delivered to the saints,—to administer the sacraments, and to witness, in the face of a divided, discordant Christianity, to the unity, from apostolic days to our own, in doctrine, discipline and worship, of the Catholic Church of Christ. Hence, they who would come to her must accept the faith as she holds and teaches it. They must receive the sacraments as she preaches and administers them. And it requires the noblest, truest heroism for a Minister of the Church, single-handed oftentimes, so far as human aid is concerned, to build upon the one foundation in a community where, as regards his Church work, every motive seems to be misconstrued, his adherence to principle stigmatized as bigotry, and his persistent walking in the old paths made the occasion of charges of uncharitableness and want of Christian sympathy. But if he is faithful in that whereof he is put in charge while the Church may grow slowly, it will be a sure growth. She may wait and pray, months and years, in the upper room, but she is laying foundations for the

future; and whenever she is true to herself,—makes no compromise with error or expediency,—unfolds and illustrates fairly the system of the Prayer Book, and possesses her soul in patience, she will reap in time a blessed and abundant harvest.

In all our Convocational meetings this year, the theme of missions has been brought prominently forward, and notwithstanding the fact that many subjects engaging our attention are not strictly missionary in their nature, the Convocations are, in a large and true sense, always missionary meetings, and as such should be valued for their great possibilities of good, and should call out a full and glad attendance of the clergy, and a representation of the laity which shall manifest a real interest. The essays read by laymen in the Convocations of the past year are contributions of marked value to our Diocesan Church literature. The subject of one of these essays was

#### PARSONAGES.

Few subjects are of more practical importance than this of the Parish Home, when we are considering what may promote a healthful life and growth in the parish; for the Parsonage is not simply and merely the home of the Pastor. Its being that is, of course, the first idea in its erection; but, because it is that, it is the centre of that parochial life which gives to the parish a family character, conveying many thoughts, sympathies and affections, as tributes of a people's love to one who ministers to them in things spiritual, and thus consecrating the Parsonage in the hearts of the Church's children by this comprehensive home life, with its increasing association, as, by memories more sacred, the house of God grows dearer as the years go on.

The Church in this Diocese recognizes the necessity of the Parsonage to the perfectness of parochial organization; for, by its own enactment in Canon xviii, one of the provisions for the change from the mission to the parish, is that the station shall be provided with a Church and a Parsonage. No parish can make a better investment, on business principles, than to build and furnish a Parsonage. Three of these Parish Homes have been opened during the year with services of benediction. There are other points in the Diocese where I hope that the building of the Parsonage may be among the good works of the summer.

#### THE PARISH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Near the Parsonage, and within the shadow of the Parish Church, I would rejoice to see the Parish School House always stand, to make complete, when the Church Home was built, the group of parish buildings.

Of the great beneficence in any parish of a well-conducted Church school, I have no manner of doubt. I wish I could feel that the appreciation of Church education was advancing in our midst in a manner commensurate with its



importance. The need of well-conducted, well-sustained Parish Schools grows out of the peculiarities of our general system of education.

The mention of this need is not in any sense a criticism upon our public schools. We all know full well that into our system of public education we cannot introduce any teaching of a definite faith; for those schools deal with the children of parents whose creeds are manifold. I remember that, years ago, one of our wisest Bishops said most truly: "The public schools cannot surely fulfil the Church's ultimate obligation. 'Feed my lambs' is pastoral trust, which demands its appropriate enclosures and a recognized faith as the basis of all instruction. 'Bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord,' recognizes the unchanging covenant of the Font, and that God's children by adoption and grace, must learn, as a part of a true education, the nature and responsibilities of baptismal vows and promises." We all agree that no parish can be strong, in the right sense of that word, until its members are strengthened in the faith by a knowledge of Church principles. Can there be any better manual of Christian education than the Prayer Book, with its scriptural lessons and evangelical services, inwoven into the daily life of the parish school room?

For the future of the Diocese—for work to be done in the Church's spirit and manner, when we are sleeping with our fathers—I wish I might co-operate with the Pastor and people of every parish and mission in the Diocese in placing upon a firm and lasting foundation a Church school,—a school including in its instructions all the children of the parish, and leaving for the Lord's day their gathering in the presence of their parents, in the church, for catechetical review and instruction. If this could be realized, we would have a truer basis and groundwork for the religious instruction of the young than can be afforded by any other system.

#### THE FREE CHURCH.

If, in addition to the Parish School, with its systematic training and nurture of the young in the teachings and ways of the Church, we have the Free Church, the daily services and frequent communion, of one thing we may rest assured, that we are striving to make the Church the daily guide and the unwearied teacher of men. If we would allow the Church to come to men as the Prayer Book provides that it shall come,—as the teacher of our children,—as the home of all who are baptized into the fold—of all who, in the Sacrament of the Font, are transferred from the kingdom of the world to the kingdom of Christ,—ministering to every man and teaching every man, without respect of person, and only on the ground of his individual birthright in the kingdom,—bringing out practically this great and blessed fact, that the Church of the living God, as the pillar and ground of the truth, is a daily witness for God—in the daily care of her baptized children; in the daily Lesson from the word of God; in the daily recital of the Creed; in the daily

offering of thanks and praise—is, in a living and real sense, the daily guide in things spiritual. It would be gloriously true that for all the Church asks from men and for all she gives to them or does for them, she would have the warrant of His commendation whose incarnate life was one of daily ministries to human wants.

### THE CATHEDRAL.

The realization of at least this measure and degree of Church life we have attained at the Cathedral; not that any of these things should be peculiar there; but, being essential to a full and perfect development of Church life, they must, of necessity, form a part of the Cathedral system. The worship of the Cathedral includes weekly and holy-day Communion, daily Morning and Evening Prayer. On Sundays and great festivals, the praises of the congregation are led by a surpliced choir. Its work is a daily work and a real work. Its schools are Sunday and Day Schools, Night and Sewing Schools. Its missions embrace week-day and Sunday services, regularly given at ten points. At one of these points—Greenfield—a lot has been given during the year for the new Church building; and a generous member of the Cathedral congregation has given us a lot in the vicinity of the mission chapel, for the future Church of St. Edmond.

The week-day services have been 914, the Sunday services 396. With the Cathedral and its missions are connected 383 communicants, and 574 children receive instruction in its various schools. Since the 1st Council, the Confirmations have been 80, and the Baptisms about twice that number. In doing this work, the Bishop has clerical and lay helpers connected with the congregation worshipping in the Cathedral. But in the work of the Cathedral, which is the Bishop's Church, —the Diocesan Church, in which every congregation in the Diocese has an equal interest with the congregation worshipping there, there should be a general sympathy and interest. In the property in our possession—in the work and in its arrangement, we have the real foundation of a living Cathedral organization, and for it every devout heart should be truly thankful. A church building absolutely free, and pledged so to remain; buildings adjoining for all necessary purposes, for present use, of schools, offices, &c; a Clergy House, the home of the Bishop and of the Cathedral staff, and a home which the Bishop would gladly make such to any of the city clergy who might desire it, even as he has always striven to make it a home for the time being of any of the Diocesan clergy who are in the city. A Diocesan office, with resident secretaries—the very greatest possible convenience to the Bishop and to all members of the Diocese coming to Milwaukee to transact Church business, and a system of City Missions embracing the most important penal and eleemosynary institutions of the city.

This is the present status of Cathedral work and development. This work is real, and it affords a firm basis at the Diocesan centre for unity of thought and

action. In the existence of a commission to confer on behalf of this Diocese with a commission appointed by the Bishop of Fond du Lac—if this Council shall vote for such a commission—we have a body of five clergymen and five laymen, to meet in conference, during the year, with a similar body from the sister Diocese, to whom all questions regarding Cathedral organization can be referred, and from whom, at the session of the Council a year hence, we may expect a full report upon this and other subjects of Diocesan interest and importance. The appointment of this commission and the reference to it of all these questions, will obviate the need of their consideration at present.

Each year's experience leads me to value more highly the existence of the Cathedral and Clergy House as a real Diocesan centre—the Bishop's Church and home. All the work connected with the Cathedral is to me a source of real pleasure, and feeling that so much more could be done if only the means were provided, I have suggested to several Churchmen in the Diocese that they place in my hands, by pledged annual contributions, a sum to make up a Cathedral fund—a sustentation fund for such work as we find at our very doors.

There has been, on the part of the few before whom the subject has been brought, a response which encourages me to hope that a large number of persons in the Diocese may contribute regularly to this fund. There has been placed in my keeping, as the beginning of the Cathedral library, a very valuable collection of books—*theological and miscellaneous*—from the library of Bishop Armitage. When the chancel of the Cathedral is built, we hope that a proper library room may be among the apartments provided, wherein these books—the intended and valued gift of one of whose life and labors the chancel will be an especial memorial—may be the nucleus of a truly great collection.

For the general care and preservation of this Diocesan property, there should be provision made by the Council until such time as the Cathedral organization is perfected.

#### THE SCHOOLS OF THE DIOCESE.

Of the schools in the Diocese—at Nashotah, Racine, Kenosha and Oconomowoc—I can report continued prosperity. I have given cheerfully, during the year to these institutions, such time for visitation and inspection as was at my disposal. More of that time is given to Nashotah than to the others, for it is my intention to pass the Ember Days at the theological school.

The year has been one of real work at Nashotah, and a class of seven went out from the Seminary on Ascension Day, who will, it is confidently hoped, make full proof of their ministry.

The interest of the Bishops who are trustees of Racine University has been shown, this year, by a thorough visitation of the school on the part of three of their number—the Bishops of Indiana, Missouri and Fond du Lac. The deepen-

ing of this interest, as the years go by, on the part of Bishops and Dioceses, is, I think, an assured fact, and the future of the school will make a glorious record in the annals of the Church of the Northwest.

I wish there might have been a representative from every congregation in the Diocese at the Commencement exercises at Kemper Hall, on the 13th of June. It is true that one cannot judge of the merits of a school from a half-day's visit, but the excellence displayed at Commencement, in music, and in the composition and reading of essays in the German, French, Latin, and English languages, must have made a very favorable impression on the minds of all present. The school is an honor to the Diocese, and is eminently worthy of the confidence of all families and parents.

The closing exercises at Lakeside Seminary, Oconomowoc, on the evening of June 14th, were of a character to bring out very distinctly the peculiar advantages of this most excellent and interesting school, as a home for the daughters of the Church.

The Cathedral school, the Parish school at Mineral Point, and schools for a part of the year at Delafield and Chippewa Falls, make up the list of Church schools.

#### THE CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE.

St. Luke's Hospital at Racine occupies now its new and beautiful building. Appropriate and convenient in all respects is this new home, which the love of faithful hearts has consecrated to a blessed Christian work.

I have made a proposition of this nature to the trustees of St. John's Home, in the City of Milwaukee: That they sell the property on Van Buren street, which is very inconveniently arranged for the purposes of the Home, and to the amount received from that sale I will add five thousand dollars, that we may erect, on Cass street, adjoining the Clergy House, a convenient building for the use of the Church Home. This money was given me for the purpose of aiding in the erection of a Home, or House of Mercy, on the grounds attached to the Diocesan Church; the institution so built to be Diocesan in its nature. The offer on my part to use this money for St. John's Home, grows out of the conviction that this Church charity can be made to carry out fully the designs and desires of the donors of this money. If the Van Buren street property sells for its value, we shall be enabled to erect at once a building for our Diocesan Home, which will give ample accommodation for twenty inmates, and a ward for little children.

The management of the Home remains as at present, but with the new building there will be enlarged facilities, and greater conveniences. I feel a very deep interest in the prosperity of this work of love; the memory of the dead, the intense, unselfish devotion of its many friends, give it a peculiar consecration. It would give me great pleasure to ask at the time of the Harvest Home Festival,

from every congregation in the Diocese, an offering in money, or in kind, for the Home, and to ask the children of every Sunday School in the Diocese to devote a portion of their Lenten savings as an Easter offering for the children's ward. With the pledge system faithfully worked in the parishes in Milwaukee, the Home will be all that its name implies, a Christian Home for our sisters in Christ, and can be extended in its character to embrace little children, and to give relief in cases of accidental injury, by having one or two rooms for temporary use.

The formation of the Wisconsin Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary is designed to systematize the work of the various sewing societies, or parish aid societies in the Diocese, who desire to contribute boxes of clothing to the Missionaries of the Church. Last year the boxes contributed by the Diocese, so far as reported, were nine in number, aggregating, as it is estimated, a value of \$478.66. Very great good can be done by systematizing and increasing this work.

#### THE WISCONSIN CALENDAR.

The Bishops of Wisconsin and Fond du Lac, and the Boards of Missions of the two Dioceses are desirous of enlarging the Wisconsin Calendar, and of making it the organ of official communication with clergy and people.

If some action can be taken during the session of the Council, looking to the furtherance of this plan, the first number of the proposed organ might be issued at once, on the adjournment of the Council. In connection with this mention our Diocesan paper I would again call the attention of Pastors and Sunday School to that most excellent paper, the "Young Churchman," published in Milwaukee. Wisely and carefully edited; issued in a pleasing typographical manner; Church and instructive, it is worthy of a place in every family in the Diocese. A weekly Church paper, "The Western Church," has been printed in this city for some months. It has made many friends during its brief existence; and, in its efforts to furnish its readers with a fair, outspoken exponent of Church life and work, has gained commendation from many whose approbation is of value, and an encouragement to persevere.

#### THE NAME OF THE CHURCH.

I think the question as to the phrase "Protestant Episcopal," as it appears in our Prayer Book and Constitution, will be one of the subjects considered in the next General Convention, and the matters involved in this consideration will require for their adjustment wisdom and calmness. We need, as a first step in the consideration, a close inquiry into the origin and meaning of this phrase—whether it is a necessary or wise style and title of this Church, which, in the Creed, as in all her offices, asserts her Catholic and Apostolic character, and would seem to need no other name. Some of the wisest Bishops of old Dioceses, who desire

return to a simpler style of nomenclature, as "The Church in the United States of America," will undoubtedly move in this matter, and I think it would be well for our own Diocese, for such I think is the mind of the Diocese, to put herself on record as favoring such a movement, leaving the details of the plan to be shaped by the wisdom of the General Convention.

#### THE JOINT COMMISSION AND THE BOUNDARY LINE.

The Committees of Conference of the Dioceses of Wisconsin and Fond du Lac, met at the Diocesan office in Milwaukee, May 22, 1877, and suggested the appointment of a Joint Commission of the Dioceses to frame constitutions for the same; to consider the matter of Cathedral organization, and all other subjects properly falling under the cognizance of a commission designed by its existence to promote unity of thought and action in the work of the two Dioceses, and lead to a practical federate union.

At the same meeting, the Committees proposed an adjustment of the boundary line, but as this action failed to receive the assent of the Council of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, it will be necessary for this Council to request, in accordance with the action of the Fond du Lac Council, the appointment of a Committee of Conference. The action of the Council of the Diocese of Fond du Lac will be laid before you.

#### LEGISLATION REFERRING TO THE CHURCH.

As I am informed that no action was taken on the part of the Committee on Laws and Legislation, with regard to the State law of incorporation of religious bodies, I think it would be wise for this Council to request the continuation of this Committee, with instructions to act in this matter before the codifying of the State laws is completed, that any desired legislation may be secured early in the session of the next legislature. To the same Committee might be referred any and all matters requiring legislative action.

#### CONCLUSION.

The past year has been one of most faithful labor on the part of the clergy, and their labors have been greatly blessed. There is, I think, a deepening, growing spirituality throughout the Diocese. In matters of ritual observance I have always noticed a becoming reverence in all that pertains to the service of the Church. The custom of rising when the alms are offered I am glad to see increasing among the congregations in the Diocese, with the singing of an appropriate sentence, such for example as is appointed for this purpose in the Scotch office. In some of the parishes of the Diocese it is the custom, under the sanction

of the General Convention, on the first Sunday in the month, which is practically *the* Communion Sunday of most of our congregations, to use the office for the administration of the Holy Communion as a separate service. It certainly has the advantage of bringing out clearly the nobleness of the Eucharistic office. We have the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and Scriptural Lessons in the Epistle and Gospel, and there is a freshness and vigor for every part of the Service on the part of the congregation, which does not always and in all cases survive, on Communion Sunday, the addition of Morning Prayer and Litany. Under all circumstances the Service of the Holy Communion should be one of profound solemnity and reverence. At times I have noticed communicants leave the Church immediately after the reception, or rise from their knees before the elements are consumed. All should remain until the close of the service, and in prayerful devotion should the time be spent until an orderly and devout arrangement has been made of all things pertaining to the Sacrament of the Altar. We cannot value too highly this Sacrament of our Saviour's Body and Blood. For nothing so preaches the Gospel of God's love, and the salvation which is through Christ, as the service which commemorates His dying and undying love. Strong in the strength which is derived in Sacramental life, through Christ we are to do Christ's work, by showing men that ours is an Apostolic and Catholic Church, with an Apostolic Ministry, faith and practice, and His work we do if we are faithful in preaching His word; in making His Church the home of all; in planting and sustaining Christian schools, and in building homes of mercy, and so continuing the work which He began to do.

Brethren, the Diocesan Council, which has called us together, is one involving in its discussions and legislation the exercise of great wisdom and thoughtfulness. In all your plans I pray you will have an eye single to God's glory. For this end let us work together, praying ever that we may do His will, and He surely will bless our endeavors and prosper the work of our hands.

## APPENDIX B.

**Report of Standing Committee.**

The Standing Committee elected at the Thirtieth Annual Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin, respectfully report the following official acts during the past year.

Their first meeting was held June 21st, in the Cathedral Hall, upon the day of their election, and Rev. Dr. Ashley was elected President, and Rev. Erastus W. Spalding, Secretary.

Consent has been given to the consecration of the following Bishops elect: Rev. William Stevens Perry, D. D., elect of the Diocese of Iowa; Rev. Samuel Isaac Schereschewsky, D. D., elect of Shanghai, with jurisdiction in China; and Rev. C. Clifton Penick, elect for Cape Palmas, Africa, and parts adjacent.

The following Deacons have been recommended to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Priests: Rev. J. Gorton Miller, and Rev. Octavius Parker.

The following person has been recommended to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons: Charles Dwight Mack.

The following have been recommended as Candidates for Holy Orders: Messrs. George Henry Drewe, and Richard Kerr.

The following bills have been audited and ordered paid:

Freight bill, Council Journals, '75.....	\$2.37
Burdick & Armitage, 1 book.....	7.50
“ “ note circulars.....	2.00
Secretary record book and postage....	2.10
Binding four volumes Council Journals.....	4.60

Since the 27th day of November, by resolution of the committee, Rev. Dr. Kemper has been acting President, during the absence of Rev. Dr. Ashley, in Europe.

On motion it was resolved that the committee recommend to the Council an assessment upon Parishes, for the ensuing year, of one dollar for each communicant, and on missions, fifty cents for each communicant, the number of communicants to be ascertained from the reports of 1877; and that the Committee further recommend that the Council request of those Parishes which may be exempted, the same contribution as last year.

LEWIS A. KEMPER,

*President, pro tem.*

ERASTUS W. SPALDING, *Secretary.*



## APPENDIX C.

**Report of the Board of Missions.**

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The Board of Missions elected at the Thirtieth Annual Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin, beg leave to submit the following report:

The fifteen clergymen, whose names are given below, have been on the roll of the Board during the whole or part of the past year.

In the Milwaukee Convocation—Revs. A. J. M. Hudson, Oak Creek; C. M. Pullen, Elkhorn; C. L. Mallory, Secretary.

In the Madison Convocation—Revs. F. C. Eldred, Columbus, Fox Lake and Beaver Dam; Robert Ritchie, Baraboo; H. M. Green, Mazomanie; J. B. Pedelupe, Kilbourn; S. S. Burleson, Lancaster.

In the La Crosse Convocation—Revs. P. B. Morrison, Eau Claire; E. De Wolf, Glendale and Tomah; R. F. G. Page, Baldwin; M. L. Kern, Menomonee; S. J. Yundt, Chippewa Falls; C. H. Canfield, River Falls; W. H. H. Ross, Menomonee.

Of these, all remain in the service of the Board, except the Rev. Mr. Ross, who resigned his position at Menomonee early in the year, and is now at Black River Falls, without a stipend.

The stipends of the above-mentioned missionaries, vary from \$150 to \$300 per annum; and to sustain them all in their present positions, for the current year, the sum of \$3,500 will be required. Toward this sum, we have pledged, at the present time, \$2,064.45, with a few Parishes not heard from. The probability is that when all have sent in their returns, the amount pledged for the year will not exceed \$2,400. Although this amount is more than \$300 greater than the sum pledged at the same time last year, it still leaves the large sum of \$1,100 to be raised by unpledged offerings. Whether this can be done, is a serious question, as the amount ordinarily received, under the most favorable circumstances, from unpledged offerings, does not exceed \$600.

For the year that has just closed, the Board has been able to meet all of its engagements, so that the present year begins with the missionaries paid in full, and with the usual balance in the treasury, being the proceeds of the first quarter's collections, paid in advance. This result has not been reached, however, without much anxiety on the part of the Board, and the earnest personal efforts of individual members. When this Board entered upon its duties, only about \$1,700 had

pledged for the year, while \$3,550 was needed to support the missionaries in the field. What should be done, under the circumstances, they found difficult to decide. At last it was thought best to make appropriations to the missionaries for only six months, with the warning that they would be reduced per cent. if the receipts for missions did not largely increase. An appeal was circulated at the same time, showing the great peril of the mission work of the Diocese. This met with such a hearty response that the Board was able to pay the missionaries in full, for the first two quarters; and likewise feel justified in making the appropriations for another quarter. The receipts, however, for the third quarter were not quite sufficient to pay the stipends in full, but as the Board made the agreement with the missionaries, they felt bound to make it good. They, therefore, paid the third quarter in full, but to do so it necessitated drawing on the receipts of the fourth quarter. This made it look dark for the missionaries for the end of the year. It seemed impossible to pay them more than half of their quarterly stipend. The Board, however, were equal to the emergency. Individual members took it upon themselves to raise the desired amount by personal solicitations, and were so successful in their undertaking that the whole amount was raised, and the year closed without incurring any indebtedness. The Treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of \$524.57. Additional sums have been received within the past few days, which swell this amount to \$733.53. This represents the amount received for the first quarter of the current mission year.

At its first meeting, the Board appropriated \$150 to the General Missions of the Church, but no order was drawn for its payment. Late in the year, the matter was again brought to the notice of the Board. In the meantime, the Board had learned that the various Parishes and Missions of the Diocese had already contributed, during the year, the sum of \$562.90 for Domestic and Foreign Missions, and being hard pressed for funds, felt that the spirit of Canon VI had been fulfilled, and accordingly passed resolutions rescinding the appropriation of \$150. While they were confident that under the peculiar circumstances in which they were placed, they were fully justified in the course they pursued, they also felt that their action was not strictly in accordance with the letter of the law. Therefore, to avoid any such difficulty in the future, the Secretary was directed to embody in his report the following amendment to Canon VI:

*Resolved*, That the latter part of section 3, Canon VI, be amended so as to read as follows: "And it shall be the duty of the Board to make an annual appropriation of 10 per cent. of the moneys so received, as the contribution of this Diocese to Domestic and Foreign Missions; but that the Board shall be empowered to consider any contributions made by the Parishes to General Missions as part of the 10 per cent. Any amount sent by the Board of Missions of this Diocese to the General Board shall be reported to the General Board as coming from the

various Parishes which have pledged, each one being credited in proportion to its pledge."

It is with the hearty concurrence of the Bishop that the following amendment to Canon VI is also proposed:

*Resolved*, That section 1, of Canon VI, be amended so as to read as follows: "The Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop and four clergymen and five laymen, elected by the Council, three of whom shall hold their office for three years, three for two years, and three for one year, and three such members shall be elected annually, thereafter, to hold their offices three years; and the Board shall have power to fill all vacancies, and add to their number by the election of a General Agent."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. L. MALLORY, *Secretary*.

Diocesan Office, Milwaukee, June 19, 1877.



#### APPENDIX D.

### **Report of the Dean of the Madison Convocation.**



There have been three meetings of the Madison Convocation held during the year, as follows: At St. Luke's Church, Whitewater, Sept. 12th, 13th and 14th; at Trinity Church, Janesville, January 9th, 10th and 11th; and at St. Paul's Church, Columbus, May 15th, 16th and 17th. The interest of the preceding year, has been sustained. Changes have occurred. The Rev. Geo. W. Dunbar, the efficient Secretary, having been appointed Post Chaplain in the U. S. A., has removed to Texas, though still a canonical resident of the Diocese, and his name still retained among the list of the clerical members of our Convocation. The Rev. John Wilkinson has been elected Secretary, in his place, and is doing the work no less efficiently than his predecessor. We may confidently say that no records of the proceedings of any Convocation can be more full and complete than those of our own. The future historian of the Diocese will find in those records invaluable statistics for his history. There have been other clerical changes during the year, which will be reported by the Bishop, and, therefore, we need not stop to mention them. It is a source of regret that the changes are so frequent. Only two of the number of clerical members of nine years ago, the time when I came into the Convocation, are remaining. These are father Ruger,

nesville, one of our pioneer clergymen, who has long since ceased public stations, and the Rev. Mr. Pradt, of Madison. We have to report the death of Mr. Henry Ritchie, of Beloit, one of the most devoted of the laymen of Wisconsin, and who was an efficient worker in our Convocation until failing health and the infirmities of age made it necessary for him to cease further co-operation. Among the clerical members, the utmost harmony prevails, and there is the one effort to keep up a general interest in our meetings. Of the nineteen clerical members belonging to us, seventeen have attended; some only once, it is true, but the majority every time during the year. Only two have been absent from any meeting, and for those absences there was a valid excuse. The laymen do generally attend. It seems, for the most part, impracticable for them to do so. But we have had a fair lay representation at all our meetings.

As the Madison Convocation took the lead in publishing a printed order of service, in the form of a circular, for a general distribution before each meeting, thereby interest has been greatly stimulated, so also, does she claim the honor of inaugurating the movement of securing at least one Essay, at each meeting, from one of her laymen, upon some important Church topic. The one read by Mr. I. Reigart, at Janesville, on Parsonages, has been published, and it has received, it deserved, high commendations. The one by Geo. H. King, "On the Reading of the Church Service," excited deep interest, and it has been requested for print. The cheering feature of our Convocation, is the general willingness, on the part of the members, to undertake duties that are assigned to them. Whether it be to prepare a sermon upon some given topic, or to speak upon any point in the missionary meeting, or to write an essay upon some assigned subject, they come forward, each one, to do his part.

The good results flowing out of our meetings, we spoke of in our last report, for our present views upon that point, we need only to refer to that.

But the Convocation has a larger significance than that of merely meeting together for spiritual encouragement and refreshment. It has a higher aim than that of furnishing an opportunity for brotherly counsel as to each other's work, either in the Parish or Missionary congregation. It is the source from which should emanate all the plans of campaign in the aggressive work of the Church. With the Bishop at the head, it should organize mission fields within its own domain. It should put plans into operation for holding and supporting them. It should comprehend all the needs and all the opportunities for Church work. It should mature and adopt some effective system of its own for the raising of money for missionary operations within its own limits, and take care of its own work, if possible, and more, if it has the ability to do so. And besides, the Convocation should, speaking with one voice, recommend such legislation, both in Diocesan and General Councils of the Church, as may seem proper. But it seems impracticable to reach a full realization of all this. The Dean should

have the opportunity to give personal inspection to the whole field. He should have the privilege, aided by his brethren, of inaugurating mission work. He should have an assistant, so as, in a measure, to be free from many of the cares of a Parish; and working under his Bishop, he could so supplement his work as to be instrumental in adding vigor to the progress and life of the Church. The Madison Convocation comprises a large territory. It takes in eleven counties in the southwestern part of our State. It needs only a proper stimulation of its present force, we believe, to soon develop it into a strength sufficient to carry on its own work, under its own Bishop.

Respectfully submitted.

FAYETTE ROYCE, *Dean.*

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#### APPENDIX E.

### **Report of the Committee on Christian Education.**

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The Committee on Christian Education beg leave to report: That they have examined the report of the Rector of Kemper Hall, as referred to them, and are happy to state that the institution seems to be doing a praiseworthy work in the education of the Church's daughters, and we earnestly commend it to the continued confidence and support of our people.

At the last Council a resolution was adopted requesting your committee to report, at this session, on certain resolutions passed in 1873, growing out of the Parish School question.

First—As to the matter of Parish Schools. While we do most fully realize the exceeding value of the Parish School system where it may be conducted with any degree of success, yet we are free to confess that the prospect of establishing it is a thing of the future. We are deeply impressed with the tremendous difficulties in the way of coping with the State on the education of even our own people's children, to say nothing of the masses, for whom such a system is largely contemplated. The conviction forces itself upon us, that we are to rely, for the present, at least, upon Church institutions, for either sex, at important points already established, or that may be established—institutions affording superior advantages, and commanding a corresponding consideration for their proper maintenance.

Second—With regard "to the more efficient organization in a wider sense, in behalf of Christian education," your committee would suggest the creation by this

uncil of an Educational Board, half the members of which are to be alternately  
 igned at each Annual Council, and that the duty of said Board shall be to  
 it, during term-time, our institutions in the Diocese, gather facts and statistics,  
 l as far as may be expedient, inspect the conduct and general work of each.  
 d furthermore, that it be the duty of this Board to aid the Bishop in devising  
 ys and means of educating for the ministry any young men of the Diocese  
 med by them fit and worthy objects of such Christian benefaction. And fur-  
 more, that this Board report to the Council at each annual session.

Third—As to the last resolution of the committee's report of 1873, respecting  
 identification of the three institutions in the Diocese with the Dioceses now or  
 eafter to be formed within the State, your committee would suggest that the  
 hops of Wisconsin and Fond du Lac be requested to mature some plan which  
 y appear in their respective addresses in 1878.

For the creation of a Board of Education, we subjoin the following:

*Resolved*, That there be a permanent organization, after the character set  
 h in this report, known as the Board of Education, to be composed of not less  
 n two clergymen.

*Resolved*, That the institutions visited will be expected to defray the traveling  
 enses of the Board.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE M. EVERHART, *Chairman*.

JAMES DEKOVEN,

LUCIEN C. LANCE.

June 19, 1877.

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#### APPENDIX F.

### **Report of Treasurer of Trustees of Funds and Property.**

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MILWAUKEE, June 19th, 1877.

*the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in  
 Wisconsin:*

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to hand you my report, as Treasurer of your Board,  
 the past year, with statement of the Fund as it now stands.

Respectfully submitted.

D. FERGUSON, *Treas.*

The Fund is represented as under:

\$13,050 U. S. Bonds.....	\$14,640.53
Minnesota Central Railroad Bonds.....	2,000.00
Berlin City Bonds.....	236.77
Mortgage loan (Bishop Armitage).....	3,500.00
Subscription Notes—Milwaukee City.....	\$5,117
Country.....	575
	<u>5,692.00</u>
Cash on hand.....	3,743.20
	<u>\$29,812.59</u>

DAVID FERGUSON, *Treasurer*,

*In Account with THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUNDS AND PROPERTY*

OF THE PROT. EPIS. CHURCH IN WISCONSIN

ENDOWMENT FUND.

1876.	
June 19..	By Balance from cash account.....
	\$29.3

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

June 20..	By Balance.....	\$ 251.72
Dec. 5..	Racine College.....	12.32
6..	St. John's..... Evansville.....	4.00
26..	St. Paul's..... Milwaukee.....	92.44
27..	St. Luke's..... Mazomanie.....	3.60
29..	St. John's..... Milwaukee.....	7.70
30..	Trinity..... Mineral Point.....	19.00
1877.		
Jan. 8..	St. James..... Milwaukee.....	45.56
10..	Grace..... Menomonee.....	4.00
17..	St. John's..... Delafield.....	6.23
31..	St. Matthias'..... Kenosha.....	10.00
May 31..	From Rev. Mr. Mallory:	
	Trinity..... Janesville.....	8.00
	Christ..... Delavan.....	6.28
	Holy Innocents'..... Racine.....	6.42
	St. Paul's..... Watertown.....	9.04
	St. Luke's..... Racine.....	14.74
	St. John's..... Elkhorn.....	4.20
	Christ..... Eau Claire.....	5.00
	Holy Communion..... Bloomfield.....	3.00
	Trinity..... Platteville.....	5.45
	St. John's..... Portage.....	4.35
	St. Paul's..... Columbus.....	1.65
	Christ..... Fox Lake.....	1.56
	St. Mark's..... Beaver Dam.....	2.28
	Wagon Landing.....	3.00
		<u>\$531.54</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

6.		
30..	Bishop Welles, check.....	100.00
7.		
18..	Balance .....	\$431.54

## INCOME FUND.

6.		
20..	By Balance.....	\$ 58.09
4..	Int. Bishop Armitage's mortgage.....	140.00
7.		
5..	U. S. Bonds.....	418.48
14..	Watertown .....	5.00
18..	St. Paul's and St. James', Milwaukee.....	587.02
	Columbus .....	69.75
	Portage .....	10.00
	Whitewater .....	28.00
	Oconomowoc .....	140.00
	Bishop Armitage mortgage.....	411.07
	U. S. Bonds, July interest.....	192.25
	Int. on balance on hand .....	
		<u>\$2,059.66</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

6.		
13..	Bishop Welles.....	\$ 500.00
20..	" " .....	500.00
30..	" " .....	500.00
17.		
18..	" " .....	500.00
17..	Special tax on Christ Church prop., Mil. ...	38.80
		<u>\$2,038.80</u>
	Balance .....	\$20.86

## AGGREGATE.

Endowment Fund.....	\$29,360.19
Aged and infirm Clergy Fund.....	431.54
Income Fund.....	20.86
	<u>\$29,812.59</u>

## CITY SUBSCRIPTIONS—CONSIDERED GOOD.

Edward Roddis.....	\$200
C. A. Buttles.....	50
O. B. Buttles.....	25
Walter S. Chandler .....	50
Levi Hubbell.....	100
Edward F. Pratt.....	100
J. E. Patton.....	500
J. H. Crampton....	100
R. Grange.....	50
Francis Bloodgood.....	100



D. P. Hull.....	100
J. A. Helfenstein.....	100
J. F. Birchard.....	100
Winfield Smith.....	200
Samuel Bush.....	100
A. D. Seaman.....	500
Samuel M. Ogden.....	100
Lewis McKnight, M. D.....	50
L. J. Bush.....	200
R. H. Strong.....	200
L. Sexton.....	200
".....	100
".....	100
".....	100
Barnes Bros.....	300
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\$3,725	

## CITY SUBSCRIPTIONS—DOUBTFUL AND WORTHLESS.

O. Alexander.....	100
Wm. H. Eldred.....	100
E. L. Buttrick.....	200
Charles C. Brown.....	50
C. Dickinson.....	25
James T. Woolley.....	100
John W. Ledyard.....	200
Fred B. Miles.....	100
Guy C. Ledyard.....	100
G. H. Davis.....	50
Starr & Son.....	100
B. H. Edgerton.....	100
Balance due on S. N. Small's notes.....	167
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\$1,392	

## COUNTRY SUBSCRIPTIONS—CONSIDERED GOOD.

Samuel Breck.....	25
D. H. McArthur.....	15
John McNamara.....	40
Wm. L. Norris.....	15
David W. Small.....	50
Chas. L. Dering.....	50
Miles & Co.....	50
".....	50
".....	50
".....	50
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\$395	

## COUNTRY SUBSCRIPTIONS—DOUBTFUL AND WORTHLESS.

Fannie Burdick.....	10
A. A. Thompson.....	5

Edwin M. Hall.....	100
E. C. Hartwell.....	20
Thomas Chandler.....	20
J. D. Kellogg.....	25

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\$180

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APPENDIX G.

## Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

WAS. P. JONES, *Treasurer,*

*In account with the* DIOCESAN MISSION FUND.

RECEIPTS SINCE JUNE 20, 1876.

Ashippun.....	St. Paul's.....	\$44.75
Beaver Dam.....	St. Mark's.....	18.03
Baldwin.....	St. Luke's.....	10.00
Beloit.....	St. Paul's.....	260.55
Baraboo.....	Trinity.....	52.60
Bloomfield.....	Holy Communion.....	25.00
Brouchea.....	.....	1.15
Columbus.....	St. Paul's.....	20.91
Chippewa Falls.....	Zion.....	23.44
Castle Rock.....	.....	5.00
Delafield.....	St. John Chrysostom's.....	39.58
Delavan.....	Christ.....	54.89
Darlington.....	Kemper.....	4.25
Evansville.....	St. John's.....	3.75
Elkhorn.....	St. John's.....	45.44
Edgerton.....	St. Paul's.....	27.50
Eau Claire.....	Christ.....	2.25
Fox Lake.....	Christ.....	14.55
Geneva.....	Holy Communion.....	22.87
Glendale.....	.....	7.43
Janesville.....	Trinity.....	121.51
Janesville.....	Christ.....	63.12
Kenosha.....	St. Matthew's.....	73.58
Kemper Hall.....	St. Peter's.....	16.00
Kilbourn.....	St. Paul's.....	3.53
La Crosse.....	Christ.....	149.77
La Crosse.....	Christ.....	11.00
Lancaster.....	Emmanuel.....	14.80
Milwaukee.....	St. Paul's.....	498.87
Milwaukee.....	All Saints' Cathedral.....	197.85
Milwaukee.....	St. James'.....	89.75
Milwaukee.....	St. John's.....	37.75
Madison.....	Grace.....	217.37
Mineral Point.....	Trinity.....	100.00

Menomonee.....	Grace.....	10.11
Mazomanie.....	St. Luke's.....	14.25
Nashotah.....	St. Sylvanus'.....	88.45
Oconomowoc.....	Zion.....	18.90
Oak Creek.....	St. Mark's.....	10.00
Pine Lake.....	Holy Innocents.....	25.56
Prairie du Chien.....	Trinity.....	19.74
Portage.....	St. John's.....	34.17
Platteville.....	Trinity.....	16.00
Racine.....	St. Luke's.....	125.53
Racine.....	St. John's.....	452.13
Racine.....	Holy Innocents'.....	10.00
Racine.....	St. Stephen's.....	5.10
River Falls.....	Trinity.....	25.80
Racine.....	Dr. J. G. Meacham, Sr.....	20.00
Racine.....	Dr. J. G. Meacham, Jr.....	10.00
Sussex.....	St. Alban's.....	51.90
Sparta.....	St. John's.....	5.00
Star Prairie.....	St. John's.....	10.54
Sun Prairie.....	St. Paul's.....	2.00
Sharon.....		5.00
St. Croix Falls.....		7.35
Tomah.....		22.49
Vienna.....	St. James'.....	36.00
Watertown.....	St. Paul's.....	68.00
Waukesha.....	St. Matthias'.....	12.73
Whitewater.....	St. Luke's.....	37.50
Wagon Landing.....		1.00

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\$3,424.09

## DISBURSEMENTS SINCE JUNE 20, 1876.

Paid Rev. C. H. Canfield.....	\$150.00
S. J. Yundt.....	133.33
M. L. Kern.....	199.99
R. F. G. Page.....	200.00
E. De Wolf.....	300.00
P. B. Morrison.....	300.00
S. S. Burleson.....	300.00
J. B. Pedelupe.....	300.00
H. M. Green.....	300.00
R. Ritchie.....	150.00
C. L. Mallory.....	250.00
C. M. Pullen.....	300.00
F. C. Eldred.....	300.00
A. J. M. Hudson.....	200.00
W. H. H. Ross.....	33.33
Traveling Expenses—	
Rev. W. P. TenBroeck.....	\$11.00
Fayette Royce.....	9.30
C. L. Mallory.....	21.00
Burdick & Armitage—Printing.....	41.30
Postage and Stationery.....	58.00
Express Charges.....	25
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	\$3535.10

## SUMMARY.

Cash on hand, June 20, 1876.....	\$635.58
" received since.....	3,424.09
	<u>\$4,059.67</u>
Disbursements, as per above.....	\$3,535.10
Cash on hand in bank.....	524.57
	<u>\$4,059.67</u>

& O. E.  
Milwaukee, June 16th, 1877.

CHAS. P. JONES, *Treasurer*.

## APPENDIX H.

**Report of Treasurer of Diocesan Council Fund.**

MILWAUKEE, June 19th, 1877.

MES H. HOES, *Treasurer*,*In account with* DIOCESAN COUNCIL FUND, *Dr.**amount received from June 20th, 1876, to June 1st, 1877:*

## FROM CHURCHES.

St. Paul's.....	Ashippun.....	\$ 51.00
Trinity.....	Baraboo.....	32.00
St. Paul's.....	Beloit.....	268.00
Holy Communion.....	Bloomfield.....	23.00
St. John Chrysostom's.....	Delafield.....	52.00
Christ Church.....	Delavan.....	30.50
St. John's.....	Elkhorn.....	31.66
Holy Communion.....	Geneva.....	24.50
Christ Church.....	Janesville.....	147.00
Trinity.....	".....	114.00
St. Matthew's.....	Kenosha.....	1.60
Grace Church.....	Madison.....	157.00
All Saints'.....	Milwaukee.....	445.00
St. Sylvanus'.....	Nashotah.....	48.00
Zion.....	Oconomowoc.....	28.00
Trinity.....	Prairie du Chien.....	17.00
St. Luke's.....	Racine.....	50.00
St. John's.....	Star Prairie.....	7.25
St. Alban's.....	Sussex.....	41.00
St. John's.....	Racine College.....	146.00
St. Peter's.....	Kemper Hall.....	82.50
		<u>\$1,767.01</u>

## ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

St. Paul's.....	Kilbourn .....	4.20
Grace .....	Menomonee.....	7.00
Trinity.....	Monroe.....	7.40
Holy Innocents.....	Racine.....	25.50
Grace Church.....	Sun Prairie.....	7.50
		<u>\$51.60</u>

## UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

St. Luke's, Baldwin.....	\$ 4.00	Holy Innocents', Pine Lake.....	\$20.00
Bouchea .....	1.00	Sharon .....	15.00
Greenfield .....	13.85	St. Croix Falls.....	3.75
Osceola.....	1.00		
		<u>\$58.60</u>	

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1876.			
July 10..	Paid on salary to Bishop.....	\$ 900.00	
Aug. 4..	" " " .....	127.67	
Oct. 30..	" Burdick & Armitage.....	103.00	
Nov. 6..	" Postage on Journals.....	12.25	
" 10..	" Burdick & Armitage.....	100.00	
Dec. 6..	" Freight bill.....	2.37	
" "	" Burdick & Armitage.....	2.00	
" "	" " " .....	7.50	
1877.			
Jan. 8..	" Rev. Chas. L. Mallory, Secretary.....	100.00	
" "	" Bishop Welles.....	240.00	
April 10..	" Rev. Chas. L. Mallory, Secretary.....	100.00	
May 17..	" Bishop Welles.....	400.00	
Total amount of disbursements.....		<u>\$2,094.79</u>	

## STATEMENT.

Cash on hand, last report.....	\$7932.03
Received from Parishes.....	1,767.01
" " Missions.....	51.60
" " Unorganized Missions.....	58.60
Total receipts.....	<u>\$2,809.24</u>
Disbursements.....	<u>2,094.79</u>
Amount on hand.....	\$714.45

## DELINQUENCY JUNE 1st, 1877.

## AMOUNT DUE FROM CHURCH CONGREGATIONS.

St. Mark's, Beaver Dam.....	\$ 18.00	St. John's, Evansville.....	46-
Zion, Chippewa Falls.....	50.00	St. John's, Elkhorn.....	18-
St. Paul's, Columbus.....	15 00	Christ Church, Fox Lake.....	40-
Christ Church, Delavan.....	35.50	Holy Communion, Geneva...	65-

St. John's, Kenosha.....	105.40	St. John's, Sparta.....	10.00
St. John's, La Crosse.....	203.50	St. John's, Star Prairie.....	33.75
St. John's, Lancaster.....	45.00	Redeemer, Superior.....	15.59
St. John's, Milwaukee.....	84.00	St. Alban's, Sussex.....	62.00
St. John's, Mineral Point.....	89.00	St. Paul's, Watertown.....	22.00
St. John's, Watteville.....	67.00	St. Matthias', Waukesha.....	176.00
St. John's, Portage.....	46.79	St. Luke's, Whitewater.....	27.00
St. John's, Fairie du Chien.....	23.00	St. Peter's, Kemper Hall.....	13.50
St. John's, Racine.....	47.20		
St. John's, Racine.....	50.00		
			<u>\$1409.92</u>

FROM ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

St. John's, Bay View.....	\$45.50	Christ Church, Milwaukee....	52.20
St. John's, Burlington.....	51.70	Trinity, Monroe.....	18.00
St. John's, Claire.....	61.50	St. Peter's, North Lake.....	30.00
St. John's, Highland, 6 years.....	51.55	Calvary, Prescott.....	31.20
St. John's, Horicon.....	2.50	Trinity, River Falls.....	38.10
St. John's, Juneau.....	7.50	St. John's, Springfield.....	10.00
St. John's, Kilbourn.....	11.30	St. James', Vienna.....	29.00
St. John's, Mauston.....	6.50	St. James', West Bend.....	9.00
St. John's, Mazomanie.....	30.25	Grace, Wilmot.....	22.60
St. John's, Weldon, 5 years.....	38.00		
			<u>\$546.40</u>

FROM UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

St. John's, .....	13.00	St. Edmond's, Milwaukee.....	8.50
St. John's, .....	11.35	St. Stephen's, Racine.....	28.50
St. John's, .....	12.00	Tomah.....	19.00
St. John's, .....	13.15	Wauwatosa.....	22.50
St. John's, .....	4.50		
			<u>\$132.50</u>

St. John's, ne 1st, 1877—Due from Parishes.....	\$1,409.42
St. John's, " " Missions.....	546.40
St. John's, " " Unorganized Missions..	132.50
	<u>\$2,088.32</u>

Total amount of delinquency..

APPENDIX J.

**Report of Registrar.**

Registrar respectfully reports the records in his keeping in good preservation for the year he has made the usual exchanges of Diocesan Journals, and received some of our own, of former years, to Dioceses needing them to preserve their records.

In answer to the appeal made, he has received from various sources copies of our Diocesan Journals, of past years, some of them exceedingly valuable in filling out or strengthening weak points in the supply list.

Copies of '47, '53, '61 and '67 are still especially in requisition, and it is desirable Journals of all years, not of value to the owners, should be forwarded to the Diocesan Office, for use and preservation.

The Registrar has had bound four volumes of Diocesan Journals, and thus the Diocese has now, in binding, two sets of Journals, from '65 to '76, inclusive. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERASTUS W. SPALDING, *Registrar.*

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APPENDIX K.

**Report of the Rector of Kemper Hall.**

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The Rector of Kemper Hall begs leave to present his annual report.

During the school year just closed, there have been an average of forty-two boarding pupils and eight day scholars—total fifty in actual daily attendance. Of this number thirty-one were communicants.

Of the Board of Instruction, there were six teachers in the Literary, two in the Musical, and one in the Art Department; nine in all, besides the matrons and other *attaches*.

The largest class yet graduated, went out from us on the 13th—seven young ladies of great promise. Of this number, two had been pupils at the Hall since the founding of the school; a third one entered at Easter, of the first year; a fourth one entered four years ago; another three, and the seventh, two years since.

The buildings are in admirable condition, and are kept insured, including the furniture, for about forty thousand dollars. The breakwater and pile work, erected three years ago at a large cost, seems to be entirely equal to the protection of our lake shore.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. M. EVERHART, *Rector.*

June 18, 1877.

## APPENDIX L.

**Clerical Reports.**

## NASHOTAH HOUSE.

TRUSTEES—Rt. Rev. EDWARD R. WELLES, S. T. D., President of the board; Rt. Rev. ROBERT H. CLARKSON, D. D.; Rev. A. D. COLE, D. D., Treasurer; Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D.; Rev. DAVID KEENE, D. D., Secretary; Rev. WILLIAM ADAMS, D. D.; JOHN H. SHOENBERGER, Esq.

FACULTY—Rev. A. D. COLE, D.D., President, Pastor, and Peter Hubbell Prof. of Pastoral Theology; Rev. WM. ADAMS, D.D., Prof. of Systematic Divinity; Rev. JOHN H. EGAR, D. D., Prof. of Ecclesiastical History and Librarian; Rev. L. A. KEMPER, D. D., Prof. of Exegesis, Biblical Literature and Hebrew; Rev. G. G. CARTER, A. M., Tutor.

Annual Term opened Sept. 29th, 1876, with forty-four young men preparing for the Holy Ministry. Three have been ordained before completing the full course of study. Seven graduated on Ascension Day. Two have left on account of sickness. The term is closing with thirty-two students. This institution being dependent for its existence upon the daily gifts of the Lord's people, is in great need of help.

NASHOTAH, Wis., June 1, 1877.

To the Right Rev. E. R. Welles, D. D., Bishop of Wisconsin:

RIGHT REV. FATHER IN GOD:—I beg to report to you that during the past year I have been occupied, as usual, in the work of the Professorship of Systematic Divinity, at Nashotah Theological Seminary. I have officiated regularly in our Chapel on every Sunday; and during the year I have performed various services, which will be found recorded in the books of the Parishes in which they occurred.

With much respect, I remain, Right Reverend Father in God, your son and servant in the Church,

WILLIAM ADAMS.



FORT CONCHO, Texas, May 15, 1877.

To the Rt. Rev. E. R. Welles, S. T. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Wisconsin:

I have the honor to report, that after the resignation of the Pastorate of Christ Church, Janesville, in consequence of my acceptance of a Post Chaplainship in the U. S. army, which occurred in September last, I came at once to this post, where I have ever since remained, in the steady performance of such duties as appertain to my office. I hold services on Sunday morning, for the officers and their families, and on Sunday evenings, for the men. On the evenings of the week, I hold night-school for the soldiers. I have married three couples; buried four soldiers, and three persons not belonging to the post.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

G. W. DUNBAR.

OAK CLIFF, RACINE, June 18, 1877.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Bishop:

Supposing the Canon (15, Title I) to have for its object "an accurate view of the state of the Church," I have not been careful to write every year; for my duties as Professor of Philosophy, etc., are engrossing, and those to which I deem it my primary duty to devote myself, so long as I hold the position, and these forbid parochial work. But I desire to correct an error in the last year's report of the Annual Council. I was not then a member of the "College Chapter," as erroneously reported, and am not now; but when I am able, my assistance is cheerfully rendered to the brethren engaged in parochial work. And as I suppose that all such services, coming within the scope of the Canon, are duly registered and reported. I have not been careful to preserve any memorandum of the same.

I am, affectionately and respectfully, your son and servant in Christ,

JOHN J. ELMENDORF.

RACINE COLLEGE, June 7th, 1877.

Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Wisconsin:

In compliance with the Canon, I have to report that during the last year ~~I~~ have been engaged in my duties as teacher of Mathematics in Racine College. On Sundays and other holy days, I have assisted the Rev. Dr. Falk in the service and work connected with the Mission Church of the Holy Innocents, Racine.

Very respectfully

WATSON BURNET HALL, *Deacon*.

RACINE, Wis., June 1, 1877.

*Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, Bishop of Wisconsin :*

Enclosed report. In connection with my College duties, I have preached, on an average, once a week, during the past year, visited my parishioners as much as possible, celebrated the Holy Communion sixteen times in public (not including the College), have baptized fourteen persons, prepared eight persons for confirmation, married three couples, buried eight persons, said prayers with the sick, administered private communion to the sick nine times.

Very truly,

J. G. McMURPHY.

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REPORT BY REV. J B. PRADT.*My dear Bishop :*

During the past year I have conducted one or more services in the following places: Boscobel, Mazomanie, Black Earth, Sun Prairie, Edgerton, Waunakee and Lodi. I have also rendered various services in Grace Church, Madison. At present I am conducting service, every other Sunday, at the Hospital for the Insane, near Madison, the alternate Sundays being otherwise provided for. I have attended two Convocations, have solemnized one marriage and two funerals, and baptized two children.

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*My dear Bishop :*

The undersigned begs leave to report, that as Professor in Racine College, he has been diligent to fulfill the duties of his position; as Missionary of St. Stephen's Mission, his report is as by schedule; as Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital, he has visited and administered spiritual comfort to the sick, whenever occasion required.

Yours very sincerely,

HOMER WHEELER.

RACINE, June 1st, 1877.

## APPENDIX M.

**Parochial Reports.**


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(For Statistics, Financial and Parochial, see Appendix N.)

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## PARISHES.

- ASHIPPUN—St. Paul's, 1857—Rev. LEWIS A. KEMPER, S. T. D., Rector.  
ABEL B. SANFORD and JENS RASMUS, Wardens.
- BARABOO—Trinity, 1867—Rev. ROBT. RITCHIE, Rector.  
R. HENDERSON and R. H. STRONG, Wardens.
- BEAVER DAM—St. Mark's, 1855—Rev. F. C. ELDRED, Missionary in charge.  
THOMAS TURTON and CHARLES WESTON, Wardens.
- BELOIT—St. Paul's, 1841—Rev. FAYETTE ROYCE, Rector.  
ELBERT HOLMES and J. G. WINSLOW, Wardens.
- BLOOMFIELD—Holy Communion, 1849—Rev. R. T. KERFOOT, in charge.  
WILLIAM H. WHITING and CHARLES ALLEN, Wardens.
- COLUMBUS—St. Paul's, 1858—Rev. F. C. ELDRED, Missionary in Charge.  
CHARLES DERING and SAMUEL EVERSON, Wardens.
- CHIPPEWA FALLS—Zion—Rev. S. J. YUNDT, Rector.  
HENRY H. TODD and E. H. GADSBY, Wardens.
- DELAVAN—Christ, 1844—Rev. EDWARD R. SWEETLAND, Rector.  
AMOS PHELPS and WALTER M. WELLS, Wardens.
- DELAFIELD—St. John Chrysostom's, 1852—Rev. GEO. G. CARTER, Rector.  
JOHN KILMER and ROGER ANKETELL, Wardens.
- ELKHORN—St. John's, 1841—Rev. C. M. PULLEN, Rector.
- EVANSVILLE—St. John's, 1870—Rev. HENRY GREEN, Rector.  
J. M. EVANS, M. D., and I. M. BENNETT, Wardens.
- FOX LAKE—Christ, 1846—Rev. F. C. ELDRED, Rector.  
JOHN WEED and GEORGE J. DAVIES, Wardens.
- GENEVA—Holy Communion, 1850—Rev. R. T. KERFOOT, Rector.  
E. D. RICHARDSON and H. D. SMITH, Wardens.
- JANESVILLE—Christ, 1859—Rev. A. L. ROYCE, Rector.  
WILLIAM RUGER and J. B. WHITING, M. D., Wardens.
- JANESVILLE—Trinity, 1844—Rev. GEORGE WALLACE, Rector.  
J. BODWELL DOE and S. A. HUDSON, Wardens.

- IA—St. Matthew's, 1840—Rev. L. C. LANCE, Rector.  
H. B. HINSDALE and J. H. VERMILYE, Wardens.
- IA—Kemper Hall, St. Peter's Chapel—Rev. G. M. EVERHART, D. D.  
Rector.
- SSE—Christ, 1857—Rev. A. M. LEWIS, Rector.  
S. L. NEVINS and ANGUS CAMERON, Wardens.
- STER—Emmanuel—Rev. S. S. BURLESON, Rector.  
PHILIP HENRY PARSONS and CHARLES LANGRIDGE, Wardens.
- ON—Grace, 1846—Rev. JOHN WILKINSON, Rector.  
GEORGE F. TAYLOR and SETH VAN BERGEN, Wardens.
- UKEE—All Saints' [Cathedral], 1866—Rev. E. W. SPALDING, in charge.  
S. R. KEMPER and SAMUEL BUSH, Wardens.
- UKEE—St. James', 1851—Rev. W. H. THROOP, Rector.  
GEO. E. TREAT and ALFRED CARHART, Wardens.
- UKEE—St. John's, 1847—Rev. DAVID KEENE, D. D., Rector.  
C. A. PLACE and J. G. SMITH, Wardens.
- UKEE—St. Paul's, 1838—Rev. JOHN FULTON, D. D., Rector.  
JAMES H. HOES and R. D. JENNINGS, Wardens.
- AL POINT—Trinity, 1845—Rev. ALEX. W. SEABREASE, Rector.  
R. D. PULFORD and WM. COTTERILL, Wardens.
- IAH—St. Sylvanus', 1846—Rev. A. D. COLE, D. D., Rector.  
A. G. GURNEY and LYMAN OTIS, Wardens.
- MOWOC—Zion, 1846—Rectorship vacant.  
J. A. HENSHALL and H. M. ACKLEY, Wardens.
- EVILLE—Trinity—Rev. S. D. PULFORD, Rector.  
GEORGE R. LAUGHTON and WM. ROBINSON, Wardens.
- GE—St. John's, 1855—Vacant.  
H. D. WELLS and G. H. MERRELL, Wardens.
- E DU CHIEN—Trinity, 1856—Rev. A. F. SAMUELS, Rector.  
W. NEWICK and I. F. A. WILLIAMS, Warden.
- Emmanuel—Rev. J. G. MCMURPHY, in charge.  
FRANK RANSAM and A. H. ALLEN, Wardens.
- The Collegiate Church of St. John.  
Rev. JAMES DE KOVEN, D. D., Warden.
- Collegiate Church of St. John, Racine College, is under the care of a Chapter consisting of J. DE KOVEN, Dean, Rev. H. WHEELER, B. D., Rev. A. FALK, PH. D., Rev. J. H. A. M., Rev. ARTHUR PIPER, A. M., Rev. F. S. LUTHER, Rev. J. G. MCMURPHY, W. B. HALL, A. M.
- the College Church they have under their charge the Chapel of the Holy Innocents', St. Luke's Mission, Emmanuel Church, St. Luke's Hospital, Chapel of Taylor Orphan Asylum.
- PIPER is Rector of St. Luke's, in the city.
- In the past year, St. Luke's Hospital has been erected, by the liberality of the people in Racine, furnished at a cost of about \$5,000. The land was given by the late Rev. E. C. PORTER, of Racine, and under a Board of Trustees.
- St. Luke's, 1842—Rev. ARTHUR PIPER, Rector.  
Dr. J. G. MEACHAM, Sr., and H. G. WINSLOW, Wardens.

## APPENDIX N.

## Abstract of Parochial Reports.

## NUMBERS, ETC.

CHURCH.	NUMBERS.			Number of Baptized Persons in Congation.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmations.	COMMUNICANTS.									
	Families.	Souls not thus included.	Total.		Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Added.			Removed.	Died.	Present No.			Marriages.	Totals.
									By Removal.	By Admssion.	Total Added.			Male.	Female.	Total.		
Ashippun.....	28	15	160	.....	11	1	12	9	.....	9	9	5	3	26	40	66	1	.....
Baraboo.....	25	30	85	60	3	6	9	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	29	35	.....	.....
Beaver Dam.....	17	13	80	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2	1	3	1	.....	6	9	15	1
Beloit.....	101	25	425	340	4	3	7	14	.....	13	13	17	2	40	104	144	8	10
Bloomfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chippewa Falls.....	25	43	143	.....	6	1	7	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	8	32	40	2	.....
Columbus.....	19	10	80	40	1	13	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	8	17	25	.....	.....
Delafield.....	30	5	180	180	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	48	4	.....
Delavan.....	50	70	180	172	19	6	25	13	3	13	16	3	1	40	75	115	.....	.....
Elkhorn.....	30	.....	150	95	7	2	9	.....	7	.....	7	5	1	16	32	39	.....	.....
Evansville.....	19	.....	83	66	2	1	3	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	16	30	46	.....	.....
Fox Lake.....	30	14	111	.....	1	.....	3	4	1	10	11	.....	.....	13	31	44	.....	.....
Geneva.....	45	.....	150	.....	5	6	11	13	.....	13	13	.....	.....	17	50	67	.....	.....
Janesville—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ Church.....	58	10	200	200	7	.....	7	.....	3	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	.....
Trinity.....	56	20	240	235	12	5	17	14	1	14	15	13	2	37	111	148	7	14
Kenosha—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Matthew's.....	44	14	200	180	10	2	12	7	.....	4	4	20	.....	15	62	77	9	9
St. Peter's.....	1	4	9	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	1	6	7	.....	.....
La Crosse.....	100	15	428	378	3	5	8	14	2	15	17	.....	2	35	118	153	3	5
Lancaster.....	30	3	147	110	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	2	.....	9	26	35	.....	.....
Madison.....	112	39	447	426	40	11	51	35	11	18	29	13	2	44	176	220	2	10
Milwaukee—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cathedral.....	193	57	986	646	58	29	87	41	40	41	81	24	2	62	212	274	11	26
St. James.....	180	30	670	.....	22	4	26	14	22	13	35	19	5	62	181	243	11	12
St. John's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	1	12	14	.....	7	7	10	1	.....	.....	80	11	7
St. Paul's.....	205	122	1100	1000	38	2	40	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375	3	8
Mineral Point.....	37	15	220	.....	29	7	36	11	.....	10	10	10	1	.....	.....	90	3	6
Nashotah.....	30	10	120	80	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	55	85	3	7
Oconomowoc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	30	40	4
Platteville.....	15	18	73	63	8	2	10	9	.....	7	7	1	2	9	30	39	2	6
Portage.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	1	1
Prairie du Chien.....	20	.....	95	75	3	5	8	13	1	7	8	3	1	7	25	32	2	2
Racine—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emmanuel.....	25	30	106	40	10	1	11	8	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	15	25	40	1	1
St. John's.....	12	.....	200	.....	4	2	6	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107	.....	.....
St. Luke's.....	290	.....	1000	780	15	5	20	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	110	150	8	16
Sparta.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Star Prairie.....	22	.....	107	75	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	22	34	.....	.....
Superior.....	8	10	40	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	6	1	5	7	12	.....	.....
Sussex.....	60	6	300	295	11	3	14	12	.....	12	12	4	.....	49	68	117	1	3
Watertown.....	55	80	180	150	7	1	8	8	2	4	6	1	1	13	68	81	7	8
Waukesha.....	.....	.....	200	200	11	12	23	12	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	169	6	8
Whitewater.....	34	20	135	100	13	7	20	10	2	6	8	2	1	8	40	48	.....	.....
Total.....	1986	728	9044	6066	388	147	535	354	98	229	327	213	34	650	1821	3497	117	187

\*No. of Communicants from last Report.

- OAK CREEK—St. Mark's—Rev. A. J. M. HUDSON, Missionary.  
JAMES BOTTING and HENRY DURBIN, Wardens.
- PRESCOTT—Calvary—Vacant. No report.
- RACINE—Holy Innocents'—Rev. F. W. A. FALK, Ph. D., Missionary.  
J. MOON, Warden.
- RIVER FALLS—Trinity—Rev. C. H. CANFIELD, Missionary.
- SPRINGFIELD—St. John's—Rev. R. T. KERFOOT and C. M. PULLEN, in charge.  
HENRY HAM, Warden.  
E. MOREHOUSE, Secretary.  
WM. LEWIS, Treasurer.
- SUN PRAIRIE—St. Paul's—Rev. JOHN WILKINSON, in charge.  
SAMUEL FIELD, Warden.
- VIENNA—St. James'—Vacant.  
NATHAN M. WHEELER, Warden.  
CHAS. HUDSON, Treasurer.  
E. L. NOYES, Clerk.
- WEST BEND—St. James'—Rev. E. R. WARD, Missionary.
- WILMOT—Grace—Vacant.  
WM. SHOTLIFF, Warden.  
R. SMITH, Treasurer.  
Dr. S. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

#### UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

- ARENA—Vacant. No report.
- BLACK RIVER FALLS—Rev. W. H. H. ROSS, Missionary.
- BOARDMAN—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.
- BOUCHEA—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.
- EDGERTON—Rev. HENRY GREEN, Missionary.
- GLENDALE—Rev. ERASTUS DEWOLF, Missionary.
- GREENFIELD—Cathedral Clergy in charge.
- JEFFERSON—Vacant. No report.
- MERRIMACK—Rev. R. RITCHIE, in charge.
- MILWAUKEE—County Hospital, County Poor House, House of Correction,  
St. Edmond's Mission—Cathedral Clergy in charge.
- MILWAUKEE—St. Cornelius' (National Military Asylum)—Rev. E. R. WARD,  
Chaplain.
- OSCEOLA—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.
- PEWAUKEE—St. Paul's—Vacant. No report.
- PINE LAKE—Holy Innocents'—Rev. GEORGE G. CARTER, in charge.  
MARK GIBSON, Treasurer.
- RACINE—St. Stephen's—Rev. HOMER WHEELER, in charge.
- SHARON—Rev. GEORGE F. BRIGHAM, Missionary.
- ST. CROIX FALLS—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.
- TOMAH—Rev. ERASTUS DEWOLF, Missionary.
- WAGON LANDING—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.
- WAUWATOSA—St. John's—Vacant. No report.

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## SERVICES AND SCHOOLS.

CHURCH.	HOLY COM.		PUBLIC SERVICES				PUBLIC CATECHISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.						Pa
	Public.	Private.	On Sundays.	Holy Days.	Other Days.	Total.		Teachers.			Scholars.			
								Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Ashippun.....	12	4	25	.....	6	31	7	3	3	6	25	25	47	.....
Baraboo.....	10	2	15	.....	2	17	4	1	5	6	15	20	35	.....
Beaver Dam.....	12	1	50	.....	1	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beloit.....	12	5	104	10	24	138	52	3	4	7	30	40	70	.....
Chippewa Falls.....	10	1	60	.....	16	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus.....	10	1	55	.....	40	97	12	1	5	6	11	14	25	.....
Delafield.....	22	1	104	.....	15	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delavan.....	19	2	114	33	10	157	12	3	4	7	21	18	39	.....
Elkhorn.....	16	2	113	3	54	170	12	1	4	5	13	22	35	.....
Evansville.....	17	2	79	6	50	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fox Lake.....	13	2	50	1	12	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geneva.....	15	1	39	.....	13	52	21	4	6	10	34	48	82	.....
Janesville—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ Church.....	10	.....	100	14	4	118	13	2	7	9	30	45	75	.....
Trinity.....	56	2	146	54	42	242	45	1	7	8	20	35	55	.....
Kenosha—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Matthew's.....	40	2	98	14	34	146	9	2	7	9	16	24	40	.....
St. Peter's.....	30	.....	40	.....	45	115	4	.....	5	5	.....	42	42	.....
La Crosse.....	7	2	50	3	40	93	52	2	13	15	52	88	141	.....
Lancaster.....	16	1	102	24	92	218	.....	1	2	3	6	9	15	.....
Madison.....	30	3	121	93	98	318	47	2	11	13	45	76	121	.....
Milwaukee—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cathedral.....	113	18	156	72	508	736	1	.....	18	18	85	140	231	3
St. James'.....	18	1	108	37	46	185	40	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	25	.....
St. John's.....	16	14	100	10	40	150	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	106	.....
St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	283	.....
Mineral Point.....	42	.....	104	40	275	461	12	2	10	12	60	70	130	2
Nashotah.....	129	5	104	40	536	680	12	5	6	11	18	30	48	.....
Oconomowoc.....	12	.....	52	6	22	80	.....	2	10	12	.....	.....	76	.....
Platteville.....	8	.....	50	6	30	86	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	74	.....
Portage.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	7	10	42	60	192	.....
Prairie du Chien	17	.....	94	10	42	147	10	2	2	4	10	40	50	.....
Racine—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emmanuel.....	10	6	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	5	5	10	50	60	116	.....
St. John's.....	346	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Luke's.....	18	6	114	5	40	159	10	5	8	13	46	70	110	.....
Star Prairie.....	25	.....	104	6	12	122	24	1	3	4	9	9	18	.....
Superior.....	4	.....	6	.....	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sussex.....	12	6	100	8	6	114	50	2	6	8	30	35	65	.....
Watertown.....	20	6	60	8	70	138	8	2	6	8	20	40	60	.....
Waukesha.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	188	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitewater.....	15	.....	96	6	12	114	10	.....	7	7	15	35	50	.....
Total.....	1182	95	2793	545	2647	6253	482	64	201	342	732	1166	2798	6

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PARISHES.	HOLY COM.		PUBLIC SERVICES				PUBLIC, CATECHIZING.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.						PARISH SCHOOL.			
	Public.	Private.	On Sundays.	Holy Days.	Other Days.	Total.		Teachers.			Scholars.			Teachers.	Scholars.		
								Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
.....	15	.....	100	10	50	160	20	4	3	7	30	20	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	24	2	112	15	40	167	25	3	3	6	35	70	105	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	3	.....	18	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	16	2	78	8	26	112	12	1	3	4	12	24	36	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	8	.....	50	2	10	62	.....	2	1	3	7	12	19	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	6	1	35	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	10	.....	40	.....	10	50	.....	2	3	5	5	18	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	15	1	104	20	3	127	12	1	2	3	7	13	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	12	.....	52	11	.....	63	12	3	3	6	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	28	1	104	7	58	169	52	1	12	13	15	60	75	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	5	.....	19	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	4	1	6	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	10	.....	37	2	.....	39	.....	2	2	4	6	10	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	23	3	57	1	2	60	24	4	4	12	13	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	19	.....	54	3	1	58	10	2	6	8	30	40	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	13	.....	104	12	.....	116	4	2	3	5	10	12	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	4	5	20	25	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	4	.....	23	.....	16	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	12	.....	1	1	58	59	.....	1	3	4	11	29	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	3	.....	18	.....	1	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	227	10	1010	93	281	1384	71	25	54	79	200	346	581	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	42	.....	14	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	10	6	1	.....	1	4	5	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2	.....	45	4	40	89	4	1	3	4	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	10	.....	52	2	5	59	.....	2	2	4	15	20	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2	.....	1	23	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	12	.....	52	2	12	68	5	2	3	5	7	12	19	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	10	.....	52	2	15	69	.....	3	4	7	20	40	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	12	1	1	64	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	3	4	.....	1	55	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	8	.....	1	52	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	11	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	14	1	64	3	15	82	12	3	5	8	.....	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	11	.....	35	1	.....	36	7	4	4	8	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	12	.....	52	.....	.....	52	4	.....	.....	4	25	31	55	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2	.....	36	.....	.....	36	.....	1	.....	1	2	8	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	4	.....	11	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	4	.....	48	2	.....	50	4	1	9	10	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	106	6	510	20	295	775	90	22	30	52	73	116	400	.....	.....	.....	.....



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### OFFERINGS: DIOCESAN.

CHURCH.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Infirm Clergy Fund.	Prayer Book Fund.	Nashotah	Other Objects.	Total.
Ashippun.....	\$ 51 00	\$ 80 75	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 10 00	\$ 12 00	\$153 75
Baraboo.....	22 00	54 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	78 00
Beaver Dam.....	7 00	17 03	2 28	.....	.....	.....	26 31
Beloit.....	128 00	260 55	.....	.....	15 27	100 00	503 82
Chippewa Falls.....	22 50	31 54	.....	.....	3 90	.....	57 94
Columbus.....	15 00	16 98	1 65	.....	10 75	.....	44 38
Delafield.....	52 00	42 38	6 23	3 28	.....	.....	103 89
Delavan.....	53 50	54 24	6 28	.....	28 25	9 85	152 12
Elkhorn.....	30 50	35 95	4 20	.....	5 50	.....	76 15
Evansville.....	23 00	23 54	3 96	.....	.....	.....	50 50
Fox Lake.....	11 00	11 60	1 56	.....	10 00	.....	34 16
Geneva.....	54 00	25 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	79 28
Janesville—							
Christ Church.....	147 00	63 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	210 12
Trinity.....	114 00	121 76	8 00	.....	6 50	.....	250 26
Kenosha—							
St. Matthew's.....	70 00	75 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	145 68
St. Peter's.....	77 50	36 00	.....	.....	.....	36 00	150 10
La Crosse.....	.....	160 77	.....	9 55	.....	.....	170 32
Lancaster.....	32 00	21 81	2 50	.....	.....	.....	56 31
Madison.....	197 00	168 50	.....	9 00	26 00	.....	400 50
Milwaukee—							
Cathedral.....	219 00	197 85	47 88	12 22	.....	.....	476 95
St. James'.....	.....	144 75	45 29	.....	110 00	157 75	457 79
St. John's.....	84 00	47 75	7 70	.....	10 00	.....	149 45
St. Paul's.....	.....	540 00	92 44	12 17	125 00	.....	769 71
Mineral Point.....	50 00	100 00	19 00	4 75	.....	.....	173 75
Nashotah.....	48 00	76 01	10 00	6 00	16 97	.....	156 98
Oconomowoc.....	28 00	18 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 90
Platteville.....	30 00	20 00	5 45	.....	.....	.....	55 45
Portage.....	.....	46 29	4 35	.....	.....	.....	50 64
Prairie du Chien.....	9 00	20 00	.....	.....	2 25	.....	31 25
Racine—							
St. John's.....	116 00	414 10	12 32	.....	20 00	.....	562 42
Emmanuel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Luke's.....	100 00	137 20	14 74	3 00	.....	40 00	294 94
Star Prairie.....	7 00	12 79	3 00	1 44	2 25	.....	26 48
Superior.....	15 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 59
Sussex.....	41 05	46 69	.....	.....	10 00	.....	97 74
Watertown.....	22 00	63 80	9 04	.....	4 72	16 73	116 29
Waukesha.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	10 00
Whitewater.....	27 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	77 00
Total.....	1903 64	3217 41	307 87	63 41	422 36	397 33	6312 02

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### OFFERINGS: DIOCESAN.—CONTINUED.

UNION.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Infirm Clergy Fund.	Prayer Book Fund.	Nashotah	Other Objects.	Total.
.....	\$ 4 00	\$ 10 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 14 00
North.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
re.....	.....	4 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	4 50	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00
ie.....	.....	8 00	3 70	.....	2 50	.....	14 20
ie.....	7 00	7 61	4 00	.....	.....	.....	18 61
ee— t Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00
hmond.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ake.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
k.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Innocents.....	25 50	10 00	6 42	.....	.....	.....	41 92
ills.....	10 00	25 80	.....	.....	5 00	.....	40 80
ld.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
rie.....	7 50	5 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 40
nd.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Total.....	63 50	123 81	16 12	.....	7 50	.....	210 93
UNION.							
iver Falls.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
an.....	75	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
ld.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ee— Cornelius'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edmond's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
se of Cor'n.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hospital.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
House.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
ke.....	22 50	22 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 26
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stephen's.....	.....	5 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 10
Orph. Asy.....	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00
t Falls.....	3 75	.....	.....	.....	7 90	.....	11 65
Total.....	33 00	30 86	.....	.....	7 90	.....	71 76

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### OFFERINGS: GENERAL.

CHURCH.	Domestic Missions.	Home Mis. to Colored People.	Indian Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Other Objects.	Total.
Ashippun.....	\$ 10 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 5 00	\$.....	\$ 15 00
Baraboo.....	2 50	.....	.....	1 25	.....	3 75
Beaver Dam.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beloit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chippewa Falls.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DeLafield.....	13 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 84
Delavan.....	5 20	.....	.....	14 00	.....	19 20
Elkhorn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evansville.....	.....	1 00	.....	2 20	.....	3 20
Fox Lake.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geneva.....	4 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 16
Janesville—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keno-ha—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Matthew's.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00
St. Peter's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Crosse.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lancaster.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison.....	5 25	.....	.....	5 25	.....	10 50
Milwaukee—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cathedral.....	119 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	119 00
St. James'.....	40 00	22 75	.....	.....	.....	62 75
St. John's.....	14 98	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 98
St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 00	57 00
Mineral Point.....	9 00	5 75	.....	.....	20 00	34 75
Nashotah.....	20 00	9 00	.....	12 72	.....	41 72
Oconomowoc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Platteville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portage.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00
Prairie du Chien.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Racine—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's.....	50 00	.....	.....	5 00	16 81	71 81
Emmanuel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Luke's.....	6 17	.....	2 50	2 50	.....	11 17
Star Prairie.....	2 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 90
Superior.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sussex.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watertown.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00
Waukesha.....	6 99	.....	5 00	.....	.....	11 99
Whitewater.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	324 99	38 50	7 50	62 92	93 81	527 72

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### OFFERINGS: GENERAL.—CONTINUED.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.	Domestic Missions.	Home Mis. to Colored People.	Indian Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Other Objects.	Total.
Win.....	\$.....	.....	\$.....	.....	\$.....	\$.....
View.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Earth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Claire.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
land.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
seau.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ourn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
omanie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
omonie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
waukee—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
roe.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
th Lake.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 75	1 75
Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ine—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holy Innocents.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	4 00
er Falls.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ngfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prairie.....	2 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 28
t Bend.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
not.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4 28</b>	.....	<b>2 00</b>	.....	<b>1 75</b>	<b>8 03</b>
<b>UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.</b>						
St. River Falls.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
dman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
hes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
dale.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00
ngfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
imac.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
aukee—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Cornelius'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Edmond's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
House of Correction.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
County Hospital.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
County Poor House.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ola.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake.....	6 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50
ne—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Stephen's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taylor Orphan Asylum.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
on.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	60 00
roix Falls.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ah.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>31 50</b>	.....	<b>60 00</b>	.....	.....	<b>91 50</b>

## Abstract of Parochial Reports.

### OFFERINGS: PAROCHIAL, AND TOTAL.

CHURCH.	Com- munion Alms.	Other Objects than Salary.	Total.	TOTAL OF OFFERINGS
Ashippun .....	\$.....	\$ 79 00	\$ 79 00	\$ 272 75
Baraboo .....	.....	.....	550 00	631 75
Beaver Dam .....	46 88	114 12	348 00	574 31
Beloit .....	102 49	797 00	2,499 49	3,003 31
Chippewa Falls .....	57 74	85 79	143 53	206 17
Columbus .....	54 63	656 00	877 43	921 81
Delafield .....	.....	100 00	250 00	367 75
Delavan .....	35 89	107 96	822 56	1,067 53
Elkhorn .....	30 50	355 00	935 50	1,011 65
Evansville .....	24 19	95 00	369 34	423 04
Fox Lake .....	38 73	75 00	413 73	447 89
Geneva .....	.....	.....	800 00	883 44
Janesville—	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ Church .....	.....	812 59	1,903 92	2,114 04
Trinity .....	66 46	1,049 13	2,315 50	2,565 85
Kenosha—	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Matthew's .....	34 20	3,632 00	4,866 82	5,026 50
St. Peter's .....	.....	.....	.....	150 00
La Crosse .....	16 00	581 19	2,101 34	2,110 89
Lancaster .....	17 84	680 30	885 15	944 46
Madison .....	188 08	686 36	3,274 44	3,685 44
Milwaukee—	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cathedral .....	462 50	.....	3,532 54	4,153 23
St. James' .....	260 28	4,722 39	6,982 67	7,503 21
St. John's .....	.....	770 00	770 00	934 43
St. Paul's .....	500 00	5,000 00	10,216 00	11,042 61
Mineral Point .....	30 00	262 00	1,262 00	1,470 50
Nashotah .....	.....	.....	.....	220 80
Oconomowoc .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Platteville .....	.....	80 00	80 00	135 45
Portage .....	8 54	150 00	1,011 98	1,077 62
Prairie du Chien .....	1 50	50 00	457 23	488 48
Racine—	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's .....	52 30	.....	52 30	1,577 28
Emmanuel .....	10 00	35 00	75 00	75 00
St. Luke's .....	188 23	1,182 70	1,868 93	2,175 04
Star Prairie .....	29 08	.....	37 08	76 46
Superior .....	9 50	.....	9 50	25 09
Sussex .....	52 09	430 00	882 09	1,279 83
Watertown .....	.....	880 34	1,880 34	2,003 63
Waukesha .....	.....	30 00	30 00	51 99
Whitewater .....	48 07	264 84	938 00	1,015 80
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2,365 72</b>	<b>23,733 71</b>	<b>48,521 50</b>	<b>61,449 08</b>

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ORGANIZED MISSIONS.	Com- munion Alms.	Other Objects than Salary.	Total.	TOTAL OF OFFERINGS
Baldwin.....	\$ 27 53	\$198 27	\$1,025 80	\$1,039 80
Bay View.....	20 00	140 27	160 38	160 38
Black Earth.....	2 35	.....	2 35	22 35
Eau Claire.....	52 21	751 00	1,217 49	1,223 49
Hartland.....	.....	.....	55 23	55 23
Juneau.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kilbourn.....	11 33	40 00	184 33	192 33
Mazomanie.....	21 00	.....	153 85	168 05
Menomonie.....	20 70	305 94	777 54	788 70
Milwaukee— Christ Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe.....	.....	.....	78 36	86 36
New Richmond.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Lake.....	9 00	61 50	70 50	72 25
Oak Creek.....	28 82	136 00	291 12	301 12
Racine— Holy Innocents.....	31 42	194 92	226 34	272 26
River Falls.....	.....	.....	332 00	372 80
Springfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sun Prairie.....	.....	62 00	62 00	77 68
West Bend.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmot.....	3 00	150 00	160 00	175 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>227 36</b>	<b>2,040 00</b>	<b>4,797 29</b>	<b>5,007 80</b>
<b>UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.</b>				
Black River Falls.....	.....	129 73	211 73	211 73
Boardman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bouchea.....	.....	.....	6 10	6 85
Glendale.....	.....	25 00	50 00	63 00
Greenfield.....	7 50	70 00	77 50	77 50
Merriam.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milwaukee— St. Cornelius'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Edmond's.....	.....	175 00	175 00	175 00
House of Correction.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
County Hospital.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poor House.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oscola.....	.....	.....	20	1 20
Pine Lake.....	25 00	30 00	108 50	170 26
Racine— St. Stephen's.....	.....	.....	23 33	28 43
Taylor Orphan Asylum.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sharon.....	6 00	45 00	51 00	118 00
St. Croix Falls.....	13 55	.....	33 55	45 20
Tomah.....	.....	100 00	170 00	182 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>52 05</b>	<b>574 73</b>	<b>906 91</b>	<b>1,079 17</b>

## Abstract of Parochial Reports.

### CHURCH PROPERTY.

CHURCH.	Church.	Chapel.	Parson- age.	Other Property.	Total.
Ashippun.....	\$ 1,000	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	1,000
Baraboo.....	.....	450	800	800	2,050
Beaver Dam.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	2,000
Beloit.....	7,500	.....	2,500	1,850	11,850
Chippewa Falls.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	5,000
Columbus.....	2,500	.....	2,000	35	4,535
Delafield.....	4,000	.....	.....	6,000	10,000
Delavan.....	300	.....	.....	275	575
Elkhorn.....	2,500	.....	1,200	.....	3,700
Evansville.....	2,000	.....	.....	250	2,250
Fox Lake.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	1,000
Geneva.....	2,000	.....	2,500	2,500	7,000
Janesville—					
Christ Church.....	4,500	.....	.....	.....	4,500
Trinity.....	6,000	.....	1,500	2,836	10,336
Kenosha—					
St. Matthew's.....	20,500	2,500	1,500	.....	24,500
St. Peter's.....	.....	10,000	.....	65,000	75,000
La Crosse.....	7,000	500	.....	.....	7,500
Lancaster.....	600	.....	1,800	1,000	3,400
Madison.....	20,000	.....	5,000	12,000	37,000
Milwaukee—					
Cathedral.....	70,000	10,000	9,000	20,200	109,200
St. James'.....	90,000	2,500	.....	.....	92,500
St. John's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,100
St. Paul's.....	35,000	.....	.....	100,000	135,000
Mineral Point.....	2,500	.....	6,000	1,500	10,000
Nashotah.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oconomowoc.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	5,000
Platteville.....	6,000	.....	1,500	150	7,650
Portage.....	7,000	.....	2,000	.....	9,000
Prairie du Chien.....	.....	1,000	.....	250	1,250
Racine—					
St. John's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emmanuel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Luke's.....	38,000	2,000	.....	.....	40,000
Star Prairie.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	1,500
Superior.....	.....	150	40	100	290
Sussex.....	5,000	.....	500	400	5,900
Watertown.....	5,000	.....	.....	1,700	6,700
Waukesha.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	4,000
Whitewater.....	18,000	.....	1,200	.....	19,200
Total.....	375,400	29,100	39,040	216,846	735,386

## Abstract of Parochial Reports.

## CHURCH PROPERTY.—CONTINUED.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.	Church.	Chapel.	Parsonage.	Other Property.	Total.
Baldwin.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
Bay View.....	.....	2,700	.....	1,500	4,200
Black Earth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eau Claire.....	6,000	.....	.....	1,700	7,700
Hartland.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	1,000
Juneau.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kilbourn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mazomanie.....	2,400	.....	.....	35	2,435
Menomonie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milwaukee—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ Church.....	5,000	.....	1,000	.....	6,000
Monroe.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	1,000
New Richmond.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Lake.....	.....	2,000	.....	100	2,100
Oak Creek.....	.....	1,800	.....	.....	1,800
Racine—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holy Innocents.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	2,000
River Falls.....	3,000	.....	.....	500	3,500
Springfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Prairie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Bend.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	2,000
Wilmot.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>19,400</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>3,835</b>	<b>33,735</b>
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.					
Black River Falls.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boarman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bouchea.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glen-lale.....	2,500	.....	2,000	.....	4,500
Greenfield.....	.....	.....	.....	150	150
Merrimac.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milwaukee—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Cornelius'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Elmond's.....	.....	.....	.....	200	200
House of Correction.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
County Hospital.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
County Poor House.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oceola.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine Lake.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	1,000
Racine—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Stephen's.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	3,000
Taylor Orphan Asylum.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sharon.....	.....	.....	.....	300	300
St. Croix Falls.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tomah.....	.....	.....	.....	250	250
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>9,400</b>



## APPENDIX O.

**Amendments to Constitution and Canons,**

ADOPTED SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF THE CONSTITUTION AND  
CANONS, IN 1869.

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## ARTICLE XI, CONSTITUTION.

The following to be inserted in Article XI, constituting the second section of the same, and the present Section 2 of Article XI to be numbered Section 3. (Page xxviii, Journal of 1876, and page xxi, Journal of 1877.)

SECTION 2. And in the case of an election of an Assistant Bishop except the Bishop himself request it, notice of the intention to propose an election shall be given to the Bishop and Standing Committee at least sixty days before the meeting of the Council, by one or more members of the last Council, under their own signatures. And the Standing Committee shall give notice to the Clergy and Vestries in the same way as prescribed in Section 1. And except these notices have been given, or this request made, no election of an Assistant Bishop shall take place.

## CANON III.

Amended, 1877 (Journal, page xxvi), by striking out the third clause, and by adding after the last clause the words—"and such other Standing Committees as may be ordered by the Council."

## CANON IV.

Add the following words after "Holy Communion" Journal of 1877, page xvii:

And with this shall be combined a statement of the communion alms, contributions, and all other matters required by Title I, Canon 17, Section 1, of the

Digest of Canons of the General Convention; and, that this statement may be accurate, it shall be the duty of every person collecting money or receiving contributions for any Church object, from the members of any parish or congregation, to report the same to the Rector or minister of such parish or congregation, that such collections or contributions may be included in the statement so made by said parish or congregation.

## CANON VI.

Adopted (Journal of 1872, page 22); amended (Journal of 1876, page xxiv, and Journal of 1877, page xxxiv); reads now as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop and four clergymen and five laymen, elected by the Council, three of whom shall hold their office for three years, three for two years, and three for one year, and three such members shall be elected annually thereafter, to hold their offices three years, and the Board shall have power to fill all vacancies and add to their number by the election of a General Agent.

SECTION 2. The Board of Missions shall meet on the first Monday in each of the months of February, May, August and November, and at such other times as the Bishop may direct. The Bishop shall be *ex officio* Chairman of the Board, and in the absence of the Bishop, the Board may elect one of their number to preside.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Minister of every Parish and Mission in the Diocese to make a collection for Missions, in time of Morning Service, except in Parishes and Missions where there is no Morning Service, and then at any regular service, on some Sunday in each of the months of February, May, August and November, and remit the proceeds to the Secretary of the Board, whose duty it shall be to pay over the same to the Treasurer; and it shall be the duty of the Board to make a suitable annual appropriation from the moneys so received, as the contribution of this Diocese to Domestic and Foreign Missions, provided that each donor may designate the object to which his gift shall be applied, and such direction shall govern the same. The Board of Diocesan Missions shall cause information respecting their work to be published in the *Calendar*, so that each station shall be heard of at least quarterly.

SECTION 4. The Board of Missions, as here constituted, is charged with the duty of organizing and directing the missionary work of the Diocese, according to the following rules:

1. It shall be the duty of the Rector or chief officer of every congregation to see that application be made to every communicant and to every regular attendant on the services of the Church, in his jurisdiction, for his or her personal pledge, setting forth the amount which he or she will give for Missions the year following.

2. The amount to be depended upon as the contribution of such congregation for any year shall be ascertained in the foregoing manner during March and April, and the result shall be promptly reported to the Secretary of the Board of Missions at least by the 1st day of May, to be a basis for the Bishop's use, and the use of the Board of Missions in their appropriations for the year.

3. The pledges shall be redeemed through the Canonical quarterly offertory, but when not thus redeemed, due effort shall be made by some form of personal application to collect the same.

4. The second Sunday in each of the Canonical months for collections is recommended as the proper one on which to redeem the pledges.

5. Besides the General Agent, the board may appoint other agents, who, together with the General Agent, shall exercise their office in congregations whose Rector or chief officer shall desire it. These agents shall be in number one or more, at the discretion of the Rector or chief officer, and, on his nomination, may be commissioned from year to year by the Bishop. It shall be the duty of the agents to aid the Rector or chief officer in securing pledges and collecting the same, and under his direction, to awaken a zealous interest in the work of missions.

6. The Board will confine its appropriations within the limits of such an amount as shall have been pledged by the parishes and congregations of the Diocese, unless there be a balance in the treasury over and above all the engagements of the Board.

7. The Board shall put forth such forms for pledges and blanks for reports as may best assist in the due carrying out of the system.

SECTION 5. All previous Canons or parts of Canons on Missions are hereby repealed.

#### CANON VII.

Section 1, amended to read as follows (Journal of 1870, page 27):

SECTION 1. If any Clergyman of this Church violate the Constitution or any Canon of the General Convention, or the Constitution or any Canon of this Diocese, complaint, which shall be in writing, may be made to the Standing Committee by any two persons, who shall be communicants, and one of them shall be a presbyter of this Church.

#### CANON XV.

Sections 3, 4 and 5, amended so as to read as follows (Journal of 1874, page 37):

SECTION 3. On the first day of June in each year, the Standing Committee shall make a list of all the parishes, specifying those which are delinquent in the

payment of their assessment; and every Parish and Mission so reported delinquent shall be excluded from representation, unless admitted by vote of the Council.

SECTION 4. That the certificate of Lay Delegates shall specify that the Parish or Mission is not in arrears on its assessment for the Diocesan Fund.

SECTION 5. The Diocesan Fund shall be subject to the order of the Standing Committee.

#### CANON XVI.

Section 1 amended to read as follows (Journal of 1875, pages 30 and 32):

SECTION 1. The cities of Milwaukee, Madison and La Crosse are hereby made the centres of the missionary work of the Diocese.

Section 4 amended so as to read as follows (Journal of 1870 page 18):

SECTION 4. The officers of the Convocation shall be a Dean, to be appointed by the Bishop, who shall preside when the Bishop is not present, be the Executive head of the Convocation, and perform such duties in the Convocation as the Bishop may assign him; also a Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected at the first meeting after each Annual Council.

#### CANON XVII.

Amended by adding as follows (Journal of 1870, page 31):

SECTION 3. There shall be a collection on Whitsun-day, in every congregation where Divine service is celebrated, for a fund to be called the Prayer Book Fund.

SECTION 4. Such collections shall be sent without delay, to the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions, to be expended by the Board of Missions in the purchase of Prayer Books, for Missionary Stations and destitute Parishes.

#### CANON XIX.

##### OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Adopted 1872 (Journal, page 25):

SECTION 1. The fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, now provided, together with that which may be hereafter contributed or acquired, and any accumulation accruing from the investment thereof, shall be entrusted to the corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin," incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, approved March 1st, 1848, with enlarged powers given by a supplemental act, approved March 4th, 1869.

SECTION 2. All moneys belonging to the said fund shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security of real estate, at not more than to the amount of one-

2. The amount to be depended upon as the contribution of such congregation for any year shall be ascertained in the foregoing manner during March and April, and the result shall be promptly reported to the Secretary of the Board of Missions at least by the 1st day of May, to be a basis for the Bishop's use, and the use of the Board of Missions in their appropriations for the year.

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third of its appraised value, exclusive of buildings, by three of the Trustees, whose certificate of valuation shall be placed on file, or invested in stocks or bonds of the United States, or of the State of Wisconsin, at their discretion; and all securities and investments shall be taken or made in their corporate name above mentioned. A statement, exhibiting the condition of the said fund and securities, together with all receipts and disbursements, shall be reported to the Council at every stated meeting thereof, signed by the Trustees, or a majority of them.

#### CANON XX.

Amended so as to read as follows (Journal of 1877, page xvii):

SECTION 1. No alterations in the Canons of the Diocese shall be made, unless they be approved and confirmed by a majority of both Orders.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Council to cause to be printed, as an appendix to the Journal of the Council, true copies of all amendments to the Canons passed since the last publication of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and continue to do the same from year to year, until a new edition, in which the said amendments are included in their proper places, shall be printed by order of the Council.

#### CANON —

##### OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MINISTERS AND THEIR CONGREGATIONS.

Adopted 1875 (Journal, page 22):

In cases of controversy between Ministers who now, or may hereafter, hold the Rectorship of Churches or Parishes, and the Vestry or Congregation of such Churches or Parishes, which controversies are of such a nature as cannot be settled by themselves, the parties, or either of them, shall make application to the Bishop of the Diocese, or in case there be no Bishop, to the Convention of the same. And if it appears to the Bishop and a majority of the Presbyters convened, after a summons of the whole belonging to the Diocese,—or if there be no Bishop, to the Convention, or the Standing Committee of the Diocese (if the authority should be committed to them by the Convention),—that the controversy has proceeded to such lengths as to preclude all hope of its favorable termination, and that a dissolution of the connection which exists between them is indispensably necessary to restore the peace and promote the prosperity of the Church, the Bishop and his said Presbyters,—or if there be no Bishop, the Convention, or the Standing Committee of the Diocese (if the authority should be committed to them by the Convention),—shall recommend to such Ministers to relinquish their titles to their Rectorship on such conditions as may appear reasonable and proper to the Bishop and his said Presbyters,—or if there be no Bishop, to the Convention,

the Treasurer of the Council; on the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions; on the Report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese; on Unfinished Business.

8. The reports of the Standing Committee of the Diocese; the Board of Missions; the Deans of Convocations; the Committee on Christian Education; the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese; the Treasurer of the Board of Missions; the Treasurer of the Convention; and the Registrar of the Diocese, shall be presented, read, and referred to the appropriate committee.

9. Miscellaneous business.

IV. The Bishop's address shall be the order for the Evening Session, unless he himself shall appoint some other time.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS THE SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

V. On the second and each subsequent day, the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The call of the roll of the Clergy and lay delegates; the names of those present to enter upon the Journal.

2. The reference of certificates of lay delegates not before presented.

3. The reading of the minutes of the previous day.

4. Reports of Standing Committees, in their order in Rule III.

5. Elections in their order, as prescribed in Rule VI.

6. Reports of Special Committees.

7. Miscellaneous business.

VI. The election of Treasurer of the Convention, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, Registrar, Standing Committee of the Diocese, Board of Missions, Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese, Deputies and Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention, and nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be by *ballot*, and in this order. The ballot can be dispensed with only by the unanimous vote of the Council.

2. For each election the President shall appoint two tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Council before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes cast shall constitute an election.

#### RULES OF ORDER IN DEBATE.

VII. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, nor shall afterwards stand up, except to address the President.

VIII. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the



## Rules of Order.

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I. Each session of the Council shall be opened with prayer; the "Morning Prayer" of the Church being said each day.

At the opening of the Council, the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated, and a sermon preached by a Presbyter appointed by the Bishop, when the Bishop himself does not deliver a sermon or charge.

II. At the opening of the Annual Session, the Bishop shall take the Chair, and call to order. In case of vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop and of the Assistant Bishop, or their inability to act, the senior Presbyter present shall preside until the election of a President, in accordance with Art. IV of the Constitution.

III. On the first day, the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The roll of the Clergy shall be called by the Secretary, from the certified list furnished as required by Canon I; or, in the absence of the Secretary, by a Secretary *pro tem.*, appointed by the President.

2. The names of the Parishes entitled to representation shall also be called by the Secretary, and the certificates of lay delegates presented, and referred to a committee of three clergymen.

3. On the presentation of their report, the list of lay delegates reported by the committee shall be called by the Secretary, and the President shall declare the Council organized.

4. Irregular, defective and contested certificates, if any, shall be submitted to the Council.

5. A Secretary shall be chosen from among the members of the Council, who may nominate an assistant to be chosen by the Council.

6. If the Treasurer of the Council be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be appointed by the President.

7. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees, consisting of three members each:

On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Council; on Diocesan Missions; on Canons; on Privilege; on Christian Education; on the Report of

# SUMMARY

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Bishop, 1; Priests, 61; Deacons, 2.....	64
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Acts--from the Bishop's Address:	
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ation of Churches.....	1
Service for Church.....	1
ation of Rectory.....	3
ations.....	486
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s--Organized, 20; Unorganized, 18.....	38
r of Families--Parishes.....	1,986
Missions.....	490
r of Individuals not thus included--Parishes.....	728
Missions.....	535
number of souls reported--Parishes.....	9,044
Missions.....	1,600
number of Baptized souls reported--Parishes.....	6,066
Missions.....	1,753
15--Infants.....	553
Adults.....	214
nlicants--Added--By Removal.....	127
By Admission.....	336
Lost--By Removal.....	301
By Death.....	55
Present Number.....	4,233
res.....	140
ations of the Holy Communion--Public.....	265
Private.....	1,515
Services.....	111
Schools--Teachers.....	473
Scholars.....	3,779
Schools--Teachers.....	6
Scholars.....	107

## CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

n Fund.....	\$2,004 14
n Missions.....	3,372 08
Clergy Fund.....	323 99
Book Fund.....	63 41
ah.....	437 76
Objects.....	397 33
Diocesan.....	6,598 71
ic Missions.....	360 77
Missions to Colored People.....	38 50
Missions.....	69 50
Missions.....	62 92
Objects.....	95 56
General.....	627 23
union Alms.....	3,645 13
Objects than Salary.....	26,358 54
Parochial, including Salaries.....	54,225 70
ALL PURPOSES.....	67,536 05

## VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

.....	397,300
.....	42,600
.....	42,040
erty.....	221,681
.....	778,521

Council, he shall with due respect address himself to the President, and he shall confine himself strictly to the point in debate.

IX. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Council.

X. No motion shall be considered before the Council unless seconded, and, when required, reduced to writing.

XI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be considered unless to lay it on the table, to indefinitely postpone, or to postpone to a certain time, to commit, to amend, or to divide; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

XII. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Council, and shall not be reconsidered or drawn again into debate during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

XIII. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

XIV. All reports of committees shall be printed or in writing, and shall be received without motion for acceptance, unless objections are made. Reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions to that effect.

XV. On the requisition of any two members, the *yeas* and *nays* shall be called, and entered on the Journal. On the requisition of any five members, the vote shall be taken by Orders, as provided for in Article V, Sections 3 and 4 of the Constitution.

XVI. No member shall absent himself from the services of the Council, unless he have leave from the President of the Council.

XVII. When the Council is about to adjourn, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

XVIII. These Rules of Order shall not be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any of them be changed or rescinded, except upon one day's notice of motion to that effect, or by unanimous vote.

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Page v. Add to the names of the "Joint Commission" the name of Mr. H. G. Winslow.

Page vi. After the name, "George W. Dunbar," omit the words, "Rector, Christ, Janesville," and read instead, "Chaplain U. S. A., Fort Concho, Texas."

Page xxxvi. Seventh line from the top, after the word, "REPORT," add "and, on motion, the resolution contained therein was adopted."

Page xvii. The proposed amendment to Canon XIX, on this page, is printed among the Amendments to Canons, on page 76 of the Appendix, as Sec. 2 of Canon XX. It seems to have been an oversight, proposing it as amendment to Canon XIX, which only has reference to the Episcopal Fund.

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# Assessment for the Diocesan Fund.

(See Journal, page xxxvii, and Appendix B.)

Endowment Fund.	PARISHES.	Number of Communicants.	Diocesan Fund.	Amt. of Int. at 7 per cent. on contributions to Endowment Fund.	ORGANIZED MISSION.	Number of Communicants.	Diocesan Fund.
00	Ashippun.....	66	\$52 00		Baldwin.....	12	\$ 6 00
00	Baraboo.....	35	32 00		Bay View.....	51	25 50
	Beaver Dam.....	15	15 00		Black Earth.....	37	18 50
00	Beloit.....	144	122 00		Eau Claire.....	54	27 00
	Bloomfield.....	123	23 00		Hartland.....	45	22 50
	Chippewa Falls.....	40	40 00		Juneau.....	24	12 00
00	Columbus.....	25	7 00		Kilbourn.....	16	8 00
00	Delafield.....	48	46 00		Mazomanie.....	18	9 00
	Delavan.....	115	115 00		Menomonie.....	20	10 00
	Evansville.....	46	46 00		Milwaukee—		
	Elkhorn.....	39	39 00		Christ.....	23	11 50
00	Fox Lake.....	41	37 00		Monroe.....	15	7 50
00	Geneva.....	67	60 00		New Richmond.....	5	2 50
	Janesville—			1 00	North Lake.....	22	10 00
	Christ.....	88	73 00		Oak Creek.....	31	15 50
00	Trinity.....	148	114 00		Racine—		
	Kenosha—				Holy Innocents'.....	49	24 50
	St. Matthew's.....	77	77 00		River Falls.....	21	10 50
	St. Peter's.....	7	7 00		Sun Prairie.....	17	8 50
	LaCrosse.....	153	153 00		West Bend.....	13	6 50
	Lancaster.....	35	35 00		Wilmot.....	22	11 00
	Madison.....	220	180 00				
	Milwaukee—				UNORGANIZED MIS.		
	All Saints' [Cathedral].....	274	274 00		Black River Falls.....	16	8 00
	St. James'.....	243			Boardman.....	9	4 50
	St. John's.....	80	80 00		Bouchea.....	6	3 00
	St. Paul's.....	375			Glendale.....	9	4 50
	Lincoln Point.....	90	87 00		Greenfield.....	37	18 50
	Loshofah.....	85	48 00		Merrimac.....	8	4 00
	Monomowoc.....	40	21 00		Milwaukee—		
	Matteville.....	39	39 00		St. Cornelius'.....	20	10 00
	Ortage.....	69			St. Edmond's.....	11	5 50
	Pairie du Chien.....	32	32 00		House of Correction.....	3	1 50
	Racine—				County Poor House.....	3	1 50
	Emmanuel.....	40	40 00		County Hospital.....	3	1 50
	St. John's.....	107	107 00		Osceola.....	1	50
	St. Luke's.....	150	150 00		Pine Lake.....	43	21 50
	St. Mary's.....	11	14 00		Racine.....		
	St. Paul's.....	34	34 00		St. Stephen's.....	21	10 50
	St. Peter's.....	12	12 00		Taylor Orphan Asylum.....	12	6 00
	St. James'.....	117	97 00		Sharon.....	10	5 00
	St. John's.....	81	36 00		St. Croix Falls.....	6	3 00
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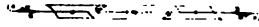
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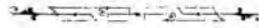
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## →\*NOTICE.\*←

The Thirty-Third Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, will be held (D.V.) at the Cathedral in Milwaukee, on the Third Tuesday in June (the 17th), 1879.

CHARLES L. MALLORY,  
*Secretary.*

WHEREAS, It is the duty, as well as the privilege, of every Parish to be represented in the Annual Council of the Diocese: and, as its meetings must be relied on as the very centre of all Diocesan work and sympathies; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Council earnestly requests the Parishes to secure a full representation in the Annual Council of the Church, and, if necessary to this end, to provide for the expenses of their Clergymen and Lay Delegates. (See Journal of 21st Convention, page 41.)

## FORM OF TRANSFER OF COMMUNICANTS FROM ONE PARISH TO ANOTHER.

At a meeting of the Diocesan Council, it was

*Resolved*, In pursuance of Canon XIII, passed in the General Convention of the Church in 1853, entitled, "On removal of Communicants from one Parish to another," that a certificate, in substance like the following, is hereby recommended to be given by all the Rectors or Ministers of Parishes in this Diocese, to communicants removing into other Parishes, and that this certificate be hereafter published on the cover of our Convention Journal:

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that ——— is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and a Communicant of good standing in the same; and as such is affectionately commended to the Christian love and care of the Clergyman who may henceforth be his [or her] Pastor in the Church of God.

Given under my hand and seal, this ——— day of ———, in the year of our Lord ———.

[Signed.]

———,  
Rector of———,  
Or, Minister in Charge of———.

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**The Deputies to General Convention.**

The Rev. JAMES DE KOVEN, D. D.	Mr. J. BODWELL DOE.
The Rev. WILLIAM ADAMS, D. D.	Mr. J. H. REIGART.
The Rev. A. D. COLE, D. D.	Mr. J. A. HELFENSTEIN.
The Rev. JOHN FULTON, D. D.	Mr. H. H. CAMP.

**The Supplementary Deputies to General Convention.**

The Rev. LEWIS A. KEMPER, S. T. D.	Mr. ANGUS CAMERON.
The Rev. DAVID KEENE, D. D.	Mr. WINFIELD SMITH.
The Rev. FAYETTE ROYCE.	Mr. J. H. VERMILYE.
The Rev. S. K. MILLER.	Mr. DANIEL JONES.

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The Rev. Dr. ASHLEY.    The Rev. Dr. DE KOVEN.    The Rev. A. D. COLE, D. D.

**Committee on Laws and Legislation.**

Mr. WINFIELD SMITH.	Mr. FRANCIS BLOODGOOD.
The Rev. JOHN WILKINSON.	Mr. J. C. GREGORY.
Mr. F. H. PUTNEY.	

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The Rev. JAMES DE KOVEN, D. D.	Mr. WILLIAM RUGER.
The Rev. JOHN FULTON, D. D.	Mr. J. H. REIGART.
The Rev. J. H. EGAR, D. D.	Mr. WINFIELD SMITH.
The Rev. S. K. MILLER.	Mr. H. G. WINSLOW.

**Examining Chaplains.**

The Rev. WM. ADAMS, D. D.	The Rev. W. B. ASHLEY, D. D.
The Rev. F. W. A. FALK, Ph. D.	The Rev. JOHN WILKINSON.
The Rev. E. R. WARD.	

**Board of Education.**

The Rev. S. D. PULFORD.	The Rev. S. K. MILLER.
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## *List of the Clergy*

OF THE DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN

NOVEMBER 19TH, 1878.

The Rt. Rev. EDWARD RANDOLPH WELLES, S. T. D., Bishop.  
 ADAMS, WILLIAM, D. D., Professor of Systematic Divinity, Nashotah.  
 ASHLEY, WILLIAM BLISS, D. D., Chaplain, Kemper Hall, Kenosha.  
 BOYD,\* FREDERICK W., D. D., Rector, St. Matthias', Waukesha.  
 BRIGHAM,\* GEO. F., Deacon, Missionary, Sharon.  
 BURLESON, S. S., Rector, Emmanuel, Lancaster.  
 CANFIELD,\* CHARLES HENRY, Missionary, River Falls.  
 CARTER,\* GEO. G., Rector, St. John Chrysostom's, Delafield.  
 COLE, A. D., D. D., President of Nashotah House.  
 CONVERSE, JOHN H., Professor, Racine College.  
 DAVIS, L. W., Rector, Zion, Oconomowoc.  
 DE KOVEN, JAMES, D. D., Warden of Racine College.  
 DE FOREST, JOSEPH, Rector, Christ, LaCrosse.  
 DUNBAR,\* GEORGE W., Chaplain, U. S. A., Fort Concho, Texas.  
 EGAR, JOHN H., D. D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History, Nashotah.  
 ELDRED, FERNANDO C., Missionary, Columbus (P. O.) Beaver Dam and Fox Lake.  
 ELMENDORF,\* JOHN J., S. T. D., Professor, Racine College.  
 EVERHART,\* GEORGE M., D. D., Kenosha.  
 FALK, F. W. A., Ph. D., Professor, Racine College, in charge of Holy Innocent Mission.  
 FULTON, JOHN, D. D., Rector, St. Paul's, Milwaukee.  
 GOLD, W. J., Tutor, Racine College.  
 GREEN, HENRY, Rector, St. John's, Evansville.  
 GREEN, HENRY M., Missionary, Mazomanie.  
 HALL, W. B., Tutor, Racine College.  
 HUDSON,\* ALONZO J. M., Missionary, Oak Creek; P. O., Racine (College).  
 KEENE, DAVID, D. D., Rector, St. John's Milwaukee.

LEMPER, LEWIS A., S. T. D., Professor, Nashotah; Rector, St. Paul's, Ashippun.  
 LERFOOT, R. T., Rector, Holy Communion, Geneva.  
 LERN,\* MOSES L., Missionary, St. Luke's, Baldwin.  
 LANCE, LUCIEN C., Kenosha.  
 LEMON,\* W. J., Rector, Trinity, Baraboo.  
 LEWIS, A. M., Missionary, Menomonee.  
 LUTHER, FLAVEL S., Professor, Racine College.  
 LALLORY, CHARLES L., Cathedral, Milwaukee.  
 LCMURPHY,\* JESSE G., Racine.  
 MILLER, SAMUEL K., Rector, St. Paul's, Watertown.  
 MORRISON,\* P. B., Missionary, Trinity, Monroe.  
 MONTENSON, O. E., Deacon, Alderly.  
 MABODY,\* A. BURTON,\* Missionary, Star Prairie (P. O.) and St. Croix Valley.  
 MEDELUPE,\* J. B., Missionary, Sparta.  
 MEYER, ARTHUR,\* Racine College; Rector, St. Luke's Church, Racine.  
 MEYER,\* JOHN B., Chaplain, Insane Hospital, Madison.  
 MULLFORD, SAMUEL D., Rector, Trinity, Platteville.  
 MULLEN,\* C. M., Rector, St. John's, Elkhorn.  
 MITCHELL, ROBERT, Rector, Trinity, Milwaukee.  
 MOSS, W. H. H., Missionary, Black River Falls.  
 MOYCE, A. L., Rector, Christ Church, Janesville.  
 MOYCE, FAYETTE, Rector, St. Paul's, Beloit.  
 MURFORD, D. A., Deacon, Cathedral, Milwaukee.  
 MAMUELS,\* ALEXANDER F., Missionary, Trinity, Prairie du Chien.  
 MEABREASE,\* A. W., Rector, Trinity, Mineral Point.  
 MEALDING, ERASTUS W., D. D., Cathedral, Milwaukee.  
 MEARN, RUFUS D., Rector, St. Luke's, Whitewater.  
 MEETLAND, E. R., Missionary. P. O., Nashotah.  
 MEETLAND\*, LUCIUS.  
 MEHOOP, W. H., Rector, St. James', Milwaukee.  
 MEYER, EDWARD R., Cathedral, Milwaukee, and Chaplain National Military Asylum.  
 MEYER, JOHN, Rector, Grace, Madison.  
 MEYER, EDWARD P., D. D., Rector, St. Alban's, Sussex.  
 MEYER, S. J., Rector, Zion, Chippewa Falls.

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\*Not present at the Council.

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE COUNCIL :

In accordance with Canon I, of the Diocesan Canons, I certify that the foregoing is a "list of the names of clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, and entitled to seats and votes in the Council," on this 19th day of November, Anno Domini, 1878.

EDWARD RANDOLPH WELLES,

*Bishop of the Diocese of Wisconsin.*

## *List of Parishes and Missions*

IN THE DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN IN UNION WITH THE<sup>1</sup> COUNCIL

### PARISHES.

<i>Place.</i>	<i>Name of Church.</i>	<i>Date of Organization.</i>	<i>Admission.</i>
Ashippun.....	S. PAUL'S.....	.....1857.....	1858
Beaver Dam.....	S. MARK'S.....	March 24th, 1855.....	1874
Beloit.....	S. PAUL'S.....	February 26th 1841.....	1847
Bloomfield.....	HOLY COMMUNION.....	.....1849.....	1858
Chippewa Falls.....	ZION.....	.....1857.....	1874
Columbus.....	S. PAUL'S.....	.....1858.....	1874
Delafield.....	S. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM'S.....	.....1852.....	1852
Delavan.....	CHRIST.....	.....1844.....	1847
Elkhorn.....	S. JOHN'S.....	October, 1841.....	1847
Evansville.....	S. JOHN'S.....	.....1870.....	1871
Fox Lake.....	CHRIST.....	February 10th, 1846.....	1847
Geneva.....	HOLY COMMUNION.....	January 20th, 1850.....	1858
Janesville.....	CHRIST.....	September, 1859.....	1861
do.....	TRINITY.....	.....1844.....	1847
Kenosha.....	S. MATTHEW'S.....	April, 1810.....	1847
La Crosse.....	CHRIST.....	.....1857.....	1859
Lancaster.....	EMMANUEL.....	.....1865.....	1874
Madison.....	GRACE.....	January, 1846.....	1847
Milwaukee.....	ALL-SAINTS' [CATHEDRAL].....	.....1867.....	1873
do.....	S. JAMES'.....	.....1851.....	1851
do.....	S. JOHN'S.....	June 7th, 1847.....	1847
do.....	S. PAUL'S.....	April, 1838.....	1847
Mineral Point.....	TRINITY.....	September, 1845.....	1847
Nashotah.....	S. SYLVANUS'.....	February 24th, 1846.....	1847
Oak Creek.....	S. MARK'S.....	.....1878.....	1878
Oconomowoc.....	ZION.....	August, 1846.....	1847
Platteville.....	TRINITY.....	.....1868.....	1868
Portage.....	S. JOHN'S.....	.....1855.....	1855
Prairie du Chien.....	TRINITY.....	.....1856.....	1863
Racine.....	EMMANUEL.....	.....1874.....	1874
do.....	S. LUKE'S.....	.....1842.....	1847
Star Prairie [Alden].....	S. JOHN'S.....	.....1858.....	1874
Superior.....	REDEEMER.....	December 31st, 1855.....	1857
Sussex.....	S. ALBAN'S.....	October 2d, 1842.....	1847
Watertown.....	S. PAUL'S.....	June 7th, 1847.....	1847
Waukesha.....	S. MATTHIAS'.....	February 24th, 1844.....	1847
Whitewater.....	S. LUKE'S.....	.....1842.....	1847

**MISSIONS.**

<i>Place.</i>	<i>Name of Church.</i>	<i>Date of Organization.</i>	<i>Admission.</i>
Black River Falls .....	.....	.....	1878
Eau Claire.....	CHRIST .....	.....	1873
Kilbourn.....	S. PAUL'S .....	.....	1873
Mau斯顿.....	S. JOHN'S .....	.....	1871
Monroe.....	TRINITY.....	November 1867.....	1873
Neillsville.....	.....	.....	1878
Racine.....	HOLY INNOCENTS' .....	.....	1871
Vienna.....	S. JAMES' .....	.....	1873



## *List of Parishes and Organized Missions*

**NOT IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL.****PARISHES.**

	<i>Date of Organization.</i>
Baraboo.....	TRINITY.....1867
Sparta.....	S. JOHN'S.....
Racine.....	S. JOHN'S COLLEGIATE CHURCH.....
Kenosha.....	KEMPER HALL—S. PETER'S CHAPEL.....

**MISSIONS.**

Bayfield.....	CHRIST.....	Milwaukee.....	CHRIST.....
Bay View.....	S. LUKE'S.....	New Richmond.....	.....
Black Earth.....	GOOD SHEPHERD.....	North Lake.....	S. PETER'S.....
Darlington.....	KEMPER.....	Prescott.....	CALVARY.....
Hartland.....	GRACE.....	River Falls.....	TRINITY.....
Juneau.....	S. MARK'S.....	Springfield.....	S. JOHN'S.....
Mazomanie.....	S. LUKE'S.....	Wilmot.....	GRACE.....
Menomonie.....	GRACE.....	West Bend.....	S. JAMES'.....
Middleton.....	GRACE.....		

## *List of Lay Delegates.*

THOSE IN ITALICS WERE PRESENT.

### PARISHES.

Ashippun .....	St. Paul's .....	{ <i>Matthew Swanton.</i> <i>Albert Benson.</i>
Beloit .....	St. Paul's .....	{ <i>E. Holmes.</i> <i>J. G. Winslow.</i> <i>J. H. Reigart.</i> <i>E. A. Loomis.</i>
Bloomfield .....	Holy Communion.....	{ Wm. H. Whiting. Samuel Allen.
Chippewa Falls.....	Zion.....	{ <i>H. H. Todd.</i> <i>T. M. Cary.</i> <i>L. H. Cushing.</i> <i>E. H. Gadsby.</i>
Delavan .....	Christ .....	{ <i>N. M. Harrington.</i> <i>W. J. Knilians.</i> <i>E. M. Sharp.</i> <i>F. W. Sturtevant.</i>
Geneva .....	Holy Communion.....	{ <i>E. D. Richardson.</i> Joel Barber.
Janesville .....	Christ .....	{ <i>Wm. Ruger.</i> Herman Nothbohm
Janesville .....	Trinity .....	{ <i>J. B. Doe.</i> <i>J. A. Wood.</i> Hiram Merrill. <i>J. C. Fox.</i>
Kenosha .....	St. Matthew's.....	{ <i>H. B. Hinsdale.</i> Josia Bond. <i>Nelson Penneyer.</i> <i>J. H. Charles.</i>

.....: Christ .....	{ Hon. Angus Cameron. A. A. Stevens. S. D. Service.
..... Grace .....	{ Henry A. Proudfit. Seth M. Van Bergen. <i>George F. Taylor.</i> <i>L. S. Ingman.</i>
e ..... All Saints' .....	{ <i>L. H. Morehouse.</i> <i>C. P. Jones.</i> <i>Francis Bloodgood.</i> <i>Samuel Bush.</i>
e ..... St. James' .....	{ <i>James Knesland.</i> <i>H. H. Camp.</i> <i>Charles Webster.</i> <i>Daniel C. Millett.</i>
: ..... St. John's .....	{ <i>W. O. Green.</i> <i>Wm. Bayley.</i> <i>D. C. Keed.</i> <i>J. C. U. Neiderman.</i>
: ..... St. Paul's .....	{ <i>E. H. Brodhead.</i> <i>Daniel L. Wells.</i> <i>J. A. Helfenstein.</i> <i>B. Kurtz Miller.</i>
int ..... Trinity .....	{ <i>Hon. M. M. Strong.</i> <i>R. D. Pulford, M. D.</i> <i>Albert W. Cobb.</i>
..... St. Sylvanus' .....	{ Lyman Otis. A. G. Gurney. J. Hanusford. <i>H. T. Smith.</i>
oc ..... Zion .....	{ <i>H. M. Ackley.</i> J. C. Hitchcock. James Luck. A. H. Rockwell.
c ..... St. Mark's .....	{ <i>Henry Durbin.</i> <i>James Botting.</i> <i>Wm. Clark.</i>
..... St. Luke's .....	{ Dr. J. G. Meachem. <i>H. G. Winslow.</i> D. A. Olin. <i>Robert Bell.</i>
: (Alden) ..... St. John's .....	{ John Little. Austin Deming.
..... Redeemer .....	{ Richard Reef. James Newton.

Sussex.....	St. Alban's.....	{ Richard Weaver. Charles Cooling. Chas J. Swaffer.
Watertown .....	St. Paul's .....	{ J. J. Moulding. William H. Clark. Daniel Jones. J. B. Bennett.
Waukesha.....	St. Matthias.....	{ S. H. Barstow. C. A. Estberg. W. F. Whitney. Geo. C. Pratt.
Baraboo .....	Trinity.....	{ R. H. Strong. D. S. Vittum.

### MISSIONS.

Racine.....	Holy Innocents'.....	{ Joseph Moon. R. J. Brown. C. Judd, Jr. R. C. Hindley.
Monroe .....	Trinity.....	{ Geo. H. King. P. W. Puffer.
Belmont .....	Holy Innocents'.....	{ W. A. Garden.
Mazomanie.....	St. Luke's.....	{ J. T. Vought, Sr. G. T. Vought, Jr. Richard Block.
Milwaukee .....	Trinity.....	{ Dr. E. G. H. Meachem. Col. T. C. Moore. G. B. Seamon. H. A. Martin.

# *Journal.*

THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE, WIS., }  
*June 18th, 1878.* }

The Thirty-second Annual Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin assembled for Divine Worship in the Cathedral, Milwaukee, on Tuesday, the 18th of June, A. D. 1878, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Wm. Bliss Ashley, D. D.

After Divine Worship, the Clergy and Lay Delegates retired to the Cathedral Hall, where they were called to order by the Rev. Dr. Ashley, the senior Presbyterian present.

The roll of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese being called, the following answered to their names:

Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D.	Rev. C. L. Mallory,
" Wm. Bliss Ashley, D. D.,	" P. B. Morrison,
" F. W. Boyd, D. D.,	" C. M. Pullen,
" S. S. Burleson,	" W. H. H. Ross,
" C. H. Canfield,	" Fayette Royce,
" L. W. Davis,	" E. W. Spalding, D. D.,
" James De Koven, D. D.,	" E. R. Sweetland,
" David Keene, D. D.,	" W. H. Throop,
" R. T. Kerfoot,	" Edward R. Ward,
" A. M. Lewis,	" John Wilkinson.

The Rev. D. Adams moved that the Council adjourn, to meet again on the third Tuesday in November.

He was pronounced out of order by the Chairman.

An appeal being made from the decision of the Chair, the Chair was sustained.



A division was called for. The Chair was again sustained.

The Chairman appointed as Committee on Credentials, the Rev. Dr. Adams, the Rev. Dr. Keene, and the Rev. Mr. Davis.

The list of parishes and missions entitled to representation was read by the Secretary, and the certificates of Lay Delegates were presented.

The Committee on Credentials reported the certificates from the following parishes and missions as correct, and their delegates entitled to seats:

PARISHES.	
Christ Church, Delavan.	St. John's, Milwaukee.
St. Matthew's, Kenosha.	St. Sylvanus', Nashotah.
All Saints', Milwaukee.	St. Luke's, Racine.
St. James', Milwaukee.	St. John's, Star Prairie.
Redeemer, Superior.	

MISSIONS.	
Holy Innocents', Belmont.	Trinity, Monroe.
St. Marks, Oak Creek.	

The roll of Lay Delegates being called, the following answered to their names:

H. B. Hinsdale, St. Matthew's, Kenosha.	Chas. Webster, St. James, Milwaukee.
Francis Bloodgood, All Saints', Milwaukee.	Dan'l C. Millett, St. James', "
Samuel Bush, All Saints', "	D. C. Reed, St. John's, "
James Kneeland, St. James, "	J. C. U. Neiderman, St. John's, "

A resolution, offered by Mr. Kneeland, to accept the resignations of Rev. Dr. Keene and Mr. C. A. Hamilton, as Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese, on motion, was laid on the table.

On motion, the Rev. Dr. Ashley was chosen Chairman *pro tempore*.

Because of the Bishop's serious illness, on motion, the Council adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1878.

Attest:

C. L. MALLORY,  
*Secretary of the Council.*

THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE, }  
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1878. }

Pursuant to adjournment on June 18th, 1878, the Council assembled in the Cathedral, Milwaukee, on Tuesday morning, Nov. 19th, 1878.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Dr. Wright, of Sussex, Rev. C.

Mallory, of the Cathedral, Rev. S. K. Miller, of Watertown, Rev. A. Royce, of Janesville, and Rev. J. Wilkinson, of Madison.

The Ante-Communion service was said by the Bishop, assisted in the stle by the Rev. E. W. Spalding, D. D., of the Cathedral.

The Bishop delivered his Annual Address. [See Appendix A.]

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, sted in the distribution of the sacred elements by the Rev. Drs. ley, Spalding, Adams and Cole.

The Offertory was for Diocesan Missions.

Divine service being ended, the delegates retired to the Cathedral ll, where they were called to order by the Bishop.

The roll of the clergy canonically resident in the Diocese was read the Secretary, and the following clergymen answered to their names :

Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, S. T. D.	Rev. A. M. Lewis,
Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D.,	" C. L. Mallory,
" Wm. B. Ashley, D. D.,	" Samuel K. Miller,
" S. S. Burleson,	" Samuel D. Pulford,
" Joel Clarke,	" O. E. Ostenson,
" A. D. Cole, D. D.,	" Robert Ritchie,
" L. W. Davis,	" W. H. H. Ross,
" James DeKoven, D. D.,	" A. L. Royce,
" J. H. Egar, D. D.,	" E. W. Spalding, D D.,
" John Fulton, D. D.,	" Rufus D. Stearns,
" Henry Green,	" D. A. Sanford,
" David Keene, D. D.,	" W. H. Throop,
" L. A. Kemper, S. T. D.,	" F. W. Tompkins,
" R. T. Kerfoot,	" John Wilkinson,
" Lucien C. Lance,	" E. P. Wright, D. D.,
" Henry M. Green,	" S. J. Yundt.

The list of parishes and missions of the Diocese was called by the retary, and the credentials of Lay Delegates were presented.

On motion, the Council took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Council reassembled at the time appointed.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report :

The following parishes and missions having been admitted at the Annual Council une last, need no further action on the part of this committee :

Christ Church, Delavan.	St. Paul's, Milwaukee.
St. Matthew's, Kenosha.	St. Sylvanus', Nashotah.
All Saints', Milwaukee.	St. Luke's, Racine.
St. James', "	Redeemer, Superior.

- St. John's, Milwaukee. Trinity Mission, Monroe.
- \*St. Mark's, Oak Creek.

According to Section 4, Canon 15, (on delinquency) not delinquent :

Holy Innocents', Racine.	St. Paul's, Watertown.
Zion Church, Chippewa Falls.	Holy Communion, Bloomfield.
Christ Church, Janesville.	Grace Church, Madison.
St. Alban's, Sussex.	Holy Communion, Geneva Lake.
St. Luke's, Mazomanie.	Christ Church, La Crosse.
St. Paul's, Ashippun.	Zion Church, Oconomowoc.
St. Paul's, Beloit.	

The following, not having the canonical requisition of specifying that the parish is not delinquent, is not valid :

St. John Chrysostom's, Delafield.

W. ADAMS,  
L. A. DAVIS,  
DAVID KEENE,  
*Committee.*

The roll of Lay Delegates was called by the Secretary, and thirteen parishes and one mission were found to be represented.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Camp, seconded by Rev. Dr. Fulton, it was

*Resolved*, That the Rev. C. L. Mallory be the Secretary of this Convention, leaving the question of remuneration for his services open for future consideration.

On motion of Dr. Adams, clergy for other Dioceses and candidates for Holy orders were invited to seats on the floor of the Council, and requested to hand their names to the Secretary.

Under the above resolution, the names of the following clergy and candidates for Holy Orders were handed to the Secretary: The Rev. J. H. Knowles and the Rev. R. H. Sweet, Diocese of Illinois; the Rev. Wm. P. Ten Broeck, Diocese of Minnesota; the Rev. H. Thompson, Diocese of Tennessee; Mr. J. J. Cressey, Candidate for Orders, Diocese of Massachusetts.

A motion presented by the Rev. Dr. Keene, objecting to the Rev. Mr. Ritchie having a seat in the Council, on motion, was laid on the table.

On the nomination of the Secretary, the Rev. S. J. Yundt was chosen Assistant Secretary of the Council.

On motion of Dr. Ashley, the President appointed Mr. L. H. Morehouse Treasurer *pro tem.* of the Council.

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\* Not in union with the Convention.

The Bishop appointed the following Standing Committees of the Council :

*On Christian Education.*—Rev. Dr. Ashley, Rev. Dr. DeKoven and Rev. Dr. A. D. Cole.

*On Report of Treasurer of Council.*—Mr. H. H. Camp, Mr. Daniel Jones and Mr. D. L. Wells.

*On Report of Trustees of Funds and Property.*—Mr. B. K. Miller, Mr. F. Bloodgood and Mr. J. H. Helfenstein.

*On Report of Treasurer of Board of Missions.*—Mr. Daniel Jones, Mr. S. Bush and Mr. Chas. Webster.

*On Admission of Parishes.*—Rev. Fayette Royce, Rev. S. D. Pulford and Mr. L. I. Morehouse.

*On Diocesan Missions.*—Rev. Dr. Cole, Rev. J. Wilkinson, Mr. D. C. Millett

*On Canons.*—Rev. Dr. Adams, Rev. S. K. Miller and Mr. M. M. Strong.

*On Privilege.*—Rev. Dr. Fulton, Rev. J. Wilkinson and Mr. H. G. Winslow

*On Unfinished Business.*—Rev. E. R. Ward, Rev. Joel Clarke and Mr. R. H. Strong.

The Committee on Admission of Parishes recommended that Trinity Mission, Milwaukee, and St. Paul's Mission, Sun Prairie, having presented the proper certificates, be admitted into union with the Council.

On motion, St. Paul's Mission, Sun Prairie, was admitted into union with the Council.

It was moved and seconded that Trinity Mission, Milwaukee, be admitted into union with the Council.

On motion of Hon. M. M. Strong, the subject of Trinity Mission was referred to the Committee on Privilege, to report to the Council whether Trinity Mission was in the limits of St. John's Parish when application was made.

On motion,

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was taken until 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

The Council reassembled at the time appointed.

Prayers were offered by the Bishop.

The Rev. Dr. Spalding presented and read the report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, which was referred. (See Appendix B.)

The Committee on the Admission of Parishes reported that, having examined the papers presented to them from St. Mark's parish, Oak Creek, they had found the said papers correct, and recommended that the said parish be admitted into union with the Council.

On motion, the recommendation of the committee was complied with.

The report of the Board of Missions was presented and read by the Rev. C. L. Mallory, Secretary of the Board. (See Appendix C.)

The Rev. Dr. Ashley, Dean of the Milwaukee Convocation, made a verbal report.

The Dean of the Madison Convocation, the Rev. Fayette Royce, presented and read his report. (See Appendix D.)

The Rev. A. M. Lewis, Dean of the LaCrosse Convocation, made a verbal report.

The report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property was presented and read by the Rev. C. L. Mallory, Secretary of the Board. (See Appendix E.)

On motion of Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, the above report was referred to the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of Funds and Property, with the request that they recommend the Council to empower the trustees to deed the parsonage property in Glendale.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was presented and read by the Secretary, and referred. (See Appendix F.)

The report of the Treasurer of the Council was presented and read by the Secretary, and referred.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. De Koven, the Secretary was instructed to insert in the printed Journal a memorial page to the Rev. Homer Wheeler, deceased.

On motion of the Rev. Fayette Royce, the Secretary was instructed to insert in the printed Journal a memorial page to the Rev. Thos. J. Ruger, deceased.

On motion, the Council adjourned, to meet again on to-morrow morning, at half past nine o'clock.

Attest:

C. L. MALLORY, *Secretary*.

## *Second Day.*

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THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE, }  
*Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1878.* }

The Council assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The roll of clergy being called, the following answered to their names :

Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, S. T. D.,	Rev. O. E. Ostenson,
Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D.,	“ Robert Ritchie,
“ Wm. B. Ashley, D. D.,	“ W. H. H. Ross,
“ S. S. Burleson,	“ A. L. Royce,
“ A. D. Cole, D. D.,	“ E. W. Spalding, D. D.,
“ F. W. A. Falk, Ph. D.,	“ E. R. Sweetland,
“ L. A. Kemper, S. T. D.,	“ D. A. Sanford,
“ R. T. Kerfoot,	“ F. W. Tompkins,
“ Lucien C. Lance,	“ S. J. Yundt,
“ A. M. Lewis,	“ Fayette Royce,
“ F. S. Luther,	“ W. J. Gold.
“ C. L. Mallory,	

The roll of Lay Delegates being called, the following answered to their names :

Matthew Swanton,	H. F. Smith,
Albert Benson,	H. M. Ackley,
E. Holmes,	Robert Bell,
J. G. Winslow,	Daniel Jones,
F. W. Sturtevant,	J. B. Bennett,
E. D. Richardson,	W. F. Whitney,
H. B. Hinsdale,	R. H. Strong,

George F. Taylor,  
L. H. Morehouse,  
Samuel Bush,  
H. H. Camp,  
Wm. Bayley,  
J. C. U. Neiderman,  
E. H. Brodhead,

Jos. Moon,  
R. J. Brown,  
R. C. Hindley,  
Wm. Clark,  
Col. T. C. Moore,  
G. B. Seaman.

The minutes of the session June 18th, 1878, together with the minutes of Tuesday, Nov. 19th, were read, corrected and approved.

Committee on Privilege made the following report :

The Committee on Privilege, to whom was referred the consideration of the admission of the delegates from St. Matthias' Church, Waukesha, beg respectfully to report that the sum of forty-one dollars, due by said parish on account of Diocesan assessment, has now been paid in full, and that the delegates are entitled to seats in the Council.

The Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the delegates of St. Matthias' parish, Waukesha, be admitted to seats in this Council.

JOHN FULTON, *Chairman*.

On motion, the resolution in the above report was adopted.

Mr. H. H. Camp reported on behalf of the Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Council, that as the report was evidently incomplete, it be referred to the Standing Committee for consideration.

Mr. Daniel Jones reported on behalf of the Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, that they had examined the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions and found it correct.

The Committee on Privilege made the following report, and the resolution contained therein was adopted :

The Committee on Privilege, to whom was referred the consideration of the admission of Trinity Mission to union with this Council, beg respectfully to report as follows:

The Committee did not desire to enter into the vexed questions of canon law presented to the Council, and they have not done so. Whether the Rector of St. John's has sole jurisdiction on the south side of the Menominee River, or whether the Rectors of the city of Milwaukee hold a joint and concurrent parochial jurisdiction over the whole city, which seems to be the more tenable view, the whole case turns upon the question of the consent of the parochial authority to the erection of the mission. To meet the former case, the consent of the Rector of St. John's to the establishment of the mission in the Twelfth Ward has been asked and obtained; and he has also consented to the continuance of the services of Trinity Mission in the Eighth Ward, for such reasonable time as may be necessary for the completion of their place of Worship in the Twelfth Ward. To meet the latter case, the consent of the Rectors of St. Paul's and St. James' has been freely given. It is therefore evident that

all canonical impediments to the reception of the mission into union with the Convention have been removed.

The Committee have the pleasure to move the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Trinity Mission, in the Twelfth Ward of the city of Milwaukee, Wis., and is hereby received into union with the Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin, and that the delegates of the said mission be admitted to seats in the Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN FULTON, *Chairman*.

The names of the lay delegates of Trinity Mission, Milwaukee, were called, and the following answered to their names: Col. F. C. Moore and G. B. Seaman.

The time having come for elections,

On motion of the Rev. Dr. DeKoven, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. Winfield Smith was re-elected Treasurer of the Council.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. Chas. P. Jones was re-elected Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Dr. Spalding was re-elected Registrar of the Diocese.

Ballots were prepared, and the Council proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee.

The President appointed the Rev. A. L. Royce and Mr. Charles Webster as tellers.

The roll of the clergy and lay delegates was called, and the ballots were cast.

Pending the election, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Egar, Section 5, of Canon VI, was referred to the consideration of the Committee on Canons, with reference to its relation to other canons.

The Rev. Dr. Ashley presented and read his report as Chaplain of Kemper Hall.

On motion of Dr. Fulton, amended by the Rev. Dr. Egar, it was

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of Kemper Hall be requested to report, to the next Council of the Diocese, the financial condition of that institution.

The Committee on Unfinished Business made the following report:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that on pages 31, 32 and 33, they find a proposed canon on collections and assessments.

*Resolved*, That the proposed canon on collections and assessments on pages 31, 32 and 33, be adopted by the Council.



It was moved and seconded that the resolution in the above report be adopted.

The following amendment to the above was offered by the Rev. Dr. Adams :

*Resolved*, That the canon on collections and assessments, with the annexed canon on a Board of Equalization, be referred to a committee of nine, to be nominated by the Bishop, all of them residing in the City of Milwaukee, to report upon at the next Council.

*ad.* That it be printed, and a copy sent to each clergyman and lay delegate of the Diocese.

*jd.* Also, that it be requested by the Secretary to be published in such papers as will do it without expense.

Pending the discussion of the above, the tellers on the election of the Standing Committee reported, as follows :

Whole number of votes cast .....	78
Necessary to a choice.....	40
Rev. Dr. Spalding .....	41
“ Dr. Ashley .....	45
“ Dr. Kemper.....	50
Mr. J. H. Reigart .....	49
“ J. A. Helfenstein.....	56
“ Winfield Smith.....	54

The above having received the necessary majority, were declared duly elected by the President.

It being necessary to elect two other members of the Standing Committee, on motion the ballot was dispensed with, and Rev. John Wilkinson and Mr. Daniel Jones having received the largest number of votes among those not elected by ballot, were elected *viva voce*.

On motion, the election of the Board of Missions was postponed until after the presentation of the report of the Committee on Diocesan Missions.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rt. Rev. F. R. Welles was elected a Trustee of the Funds and Property for three years.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. D. Ferguson and Mr. Daniel Jones were elected Trustees of the Funds and Property for three years.

On motion, the election of the Delegates to the General Convention was postponed until the next Annual Council.

The same Trustees of the General Theological Seminary as were nominated last year were continued.

The consideration of the resolution of the Rev. Dr. Adams was resumed.

Hon. M. M. Strong moved to amend by striking out the words "residing in Milwaukee." Which was seconded.

Hon. M. M. Strong moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

Division being called for, the vote was declared to be a tie.

The Bishop cast his vote in the negative.

On motion, the Council took a

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until half-past two o'clock.

The Council reassembled at the appointed hour.

Prayer was offered by the Bishop.

The Rev. Mr. DeForest offered the following substitute for the resolution of the Rev. Dr. Adams, with the proposed amendment of Hon. M. M. Strong, which, on motion, was laid on the table :

*Resolved*, That this Council instruct the Standing Committee to adopt, as far as by them deemed practicable, the suggestions of the proposed canon on assessments, as their rule of action under Canon XV.

The Rev. Dr. Cole presented and read the following

#### REPORT.

The Committee on Diocesan Missions, to whom was referred the report of the Board of Missions and report of the Deans of Convocations, beg leave respectfully to report, that they find themselves greatly embarrassed by the amount of material in their hands. Instead of fourteen hours—and the larger fraction of them hours of the night—they need as many days to prepare an adequate and suitable statement of the missions of the Diocese. Of the three Convocations that divide the missionary field of the Diocese, the Madison Convocation seems to be the most effective, and to be occupying the region assigned to it in the most satisfactory manner. Next to it, as near as the Committee can determine the Milwaukee Convocation may be named as reaching the population within its bounds. In both cases, however, are whole counties without regular services, and thriving business centres where as yet no beginning has been made. If we place the laborers on one side and the needs on the other, we are compelled to ask of these two portions of the field, "What are so few among so many?" Turning from these two fields to the territory of the LaCrosse Convocation,

the contrast between what ought to be and what is, becomes appalling. One of the most populous sections of the whole land—one-third of the whole State of Wisconsin, one-half of the Diocese of Wisconsin, a territory of nearly 20,000 square miles, abounding in towns of from 3,000 to 12,000 population, and only here and there a laborer. The missionary field which the Providence of God has assigned to the Church in Wisconsin, is larger in proportion than that belonging to the domestic missions of the whole Church.

Thus far the progress of the work has shown that the Lord can save by few as easily as by many. Limited means have of necessity compelled a corresponding limitation of missionaries. The face of the Lord seemed to be turned toward the little heaven, and the whole was feeling the power of His grace and truth.

This missionary year opens with some discouragements. The Committee would state a few of them as frankly as in their power. It is well known that for several years past the pledge system, so called, has been established by canon in this Diocese. It was so arranged that on the first of June the Board of Missions could know exactly the amount to be appropriated during the year. Under this pledge system, the missionary work of the Diocese has greatly prospered. It needs only the faithful obedience of the clergy to the canon to insure the continued prosperity of this part of Diocesan work. Obedience to the canon has not, however, in all cases been rendered, and the work of missions in the Diocese has been thereby hindered to that extent. Your Committee cannot be blind to the effect of this unfortunate state of things upon missions. Perhaps a proper committee will be appointed to report what measures are necessary in the premises.

The Board of Missions, in its report, called the attention of the Council to the fact that it has paid to the Secretary and general agent \$250 per annum for his faithful and most valuable services. When the receipts of the Board are \$3 000 per annum, this is 8 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent. When the receipts are \$6,000 per annum, this would be 4 $\frac{1}{6}$  per cent. This is a small percentage compared with 25 per cent, which is in certain quarters deemed the proper part of funds raised, to be expended on the machinery for raising and disbursing them. The Committee suggest these comparisons to show that the Board in exercising what it deemed its canonical right have not been extravagant for the amount of work done.

Your Committee express the hope that the present is only a slight and temporary elb in the tide that has flowed so prosperously for years past. So far from being discouraged, they gather heart from the peace and unity of the past and entertain no fears respecting the future.

In the following portion of the report the Chairman does not concur:

The Board of Missions has included in its report reference to the action of one of the parishes in the city of Milwaukee, involving the receipt of a communication from that parish, and also an alleged verbal pledge of a certain sum, and commenting unfavorably upon the implied failure of said parish to fulfil its pledge. In the judgment of your Committee, the presentation of such matters should not go upon the records of the Council, and they therefore recommend the recommitment of the report of the Board of Missions, with the request that they omit the portion beginning with

a paper in regard to," &c., and ending "\$53.98 handed to the Secretary of the Board yesterday."

The majority of the Committee therefore present the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the report of the Board of Missions be recommitted, with the request that the portion indicated in this report be stricken out.

*Resolved*, That recognizing the efficient and valuable services of the present Secretary of the Board of Missions, it is inexpedient to pay a salary to the Secretary in the present condition of the Treasury.

A. D. COLE, *Chairman*,  
JOHN WILKINSON,  
DANIEL C. MILLETT.

Mr. Millett, one of the Committee on Missions, begs leave to report that he concurs in the report of the Committee on Missions, except as to that part which refers to the salary allowed the Secretary of the Board of Missions; and also that part which refers to the percentage on receipts in collecting and expending the mission fund is not being "extravagant;" all of which is found on page five of the report, and in which he cannot concur.

DANIEL C. MILLETT.

November 20, 1878.

Mr. B. K. Miller presented and read the following report, on behalf of the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of Funds and Property, and the recommendation contained therein was adopted. (See appendix E.)

The Council proceeded to the election of the Board of Missions, by ballot. The tellers appointed by the President were the Rev. A. L. Royce and Mr. Charles Webster.

Pending the report of the tellers, the following resolution, offered by Mr. H. B. Hinsdale, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Chaplain of Kemper Hall have leave to withdraw his report for the purpose of amendment.

The Bishop presented the following report:

The committee appointed at the last Council to consider, with a like committee of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, the western boundary-line of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, recommend the adoption of a line forming such boundary drawn from the southwest corner of Clark county due north to Lake Superior.

For the Committee:

EDWARD R. WELLES.

MILWAUKEE, November 18, 1878.

The following resolution was offered by the Rev. Dr. Fulton:

*Resolved*, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the organization of Cathedral Chapter, be referred to a committee to consist of three clergymen and three laymen, together with the Bishop, to report to the next Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Cole, the above resolution was laid upon table.

A motion by Mr. Burleson, to the effect that the Bishop appear at a missionary meeting this evening, in the Cathedral, was lost.

A motion was made by the Rev. Mr. Eldred, that the assessment of the Diocesan Fund be made according to the direction of Canon X.

On motion of Dr. Egar, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the plan of assessment embodied in the report of the Standing Committee be adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. DeKoven, it was

*Resolved*, That five hundred copies of the Journal and five hundred copies additional of the Bishop's address be printed under the direction of the Secretary.

Hon. M. M. Strong presented the following canon, and moved that it, together with all other propositions on the same subject, be referred to a committee of the Bishop and four clergymen and four laymen, to be appointed by the Bishop:

## *Canon XX.*

### THE CATHEDRAL,

SECTION I. The Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin, recognizing primitive usage, and believing the Cathedral to be an essential organ of the Bishop for the reality of his office and the discharge of his duties, hereby establishes "The Cathedral Chapter of the Diocese of Wisconsin."

SEC. II. 1. The Chapter shall consist of 1. The Bishop; 2. The Dean; 3. The Standing Committee of the Diocese; 4. An Assessor, who shall be a layman; 5. A Treasurer, who shall be a layman.

2. The Dean, who shall be a Presbyter, shall be elected by the Chapter, on nomination of the Bishop.

The Assessor and Treasurer, who shall be communicants of the Diocese, shall be elected by the Chapter on the nomination of the Bishop.

3. The Dean shall continue in membership and office until death, resignation, or removal, and may be removed by the concurrent action of the Bishop and Chapter, which may be inaugurated by either.

The Assessor and Treasurer shall be elected annually, at the first meeting of the Chapter after Trinity Sunday.

SEC. III. A Diocesan Church is hereby established in the city of Milwaukee, to be called "All Saints' Cathedral, of which the Chapter constituted by this canon shall

be the governing and executive body. And the congregation of this church, being admitted into union with the Council by its formal vote, on application of the Chapter, shall be entitled to lay-representation and all the other privileges in the Council and the Diocese enjoyed by parish congregations.

SEC. IV. The work of the Chapter shall be to carry on, under the direction of the Bishop, in the city of Milwaukee, and missionary work outside of the city.

SEC. V. The Bishop shall have his official seat in the Cathedral church, where he himself may appoint. He shall have the right to use the Cathedral church for all Episcopal acts and offices; and, when present, to order and direct the services. He shall control the Ritual of the Cathedral church. Apart from the statutes, hereinafter provided for, no resolution passed by the Chapter shall be valid, except with the assent of the Bishop. This assent may be given verbally or in writing; but his refusal to assent shall always be in writing, and entered on the minutes of the Chapter.

The Dean shall be the executive officer of the Chapter and the Cathedral, and the pastor of the congregation worshipping in the Cathedral church. In the absence of the Bishop, he shall preside at all meetings of the Chapter; and may so preside in the Bishop's presence at his request. He shall have his own assigned seat in the Cathedral church. He shall order the services in the Cathedral church, under the direction of the Bishop. He shall assign the regular and special duties of the resident Canons and Deacons of the Cathedral, and superintend the whole work undertaken by the Chapter.

In case of a vacancy in the office, or in the absence of the Dean, his duties shall be performed by some person to be temporarily appointed by the Bishop.

The Assessor, who shall be a man learned in the law, shall be the legal adviser of the Bishop and Chapter. He shall have a seat in the Chapter, but not a vote. The Treasurer shall have charge of all the funds and moneys of the Cathedral and Chapter. He shall disburse moneys on the written order of the Dean. He shall make an annual report of the receipts, expenditures, and financial condition of the Chapter at the meeting next after Trinity Sunday, which meeting shall be known as the annual meeting of the Chapter. He shall have a seat in the Chapter, but not a vote.

A motion was made to lay the above on the table.

A vote by orders was called for, and the vote being taken, the motion was lost.

The tellers reported as follows on the election of the Board of Missions:

Whole number of votes cast.....	78
Necessary to a choice.....	40
Rev. Mr. Fayette Royce.....	50
" James De Koven, D. D. ....	50
" E. P. Wigat, D. D. ....	40
" S. K. Miller.....	41
Capt. Edward Ferguson.....	50
Mr. S. R. Kemper.....	62
" Chas. P. Jones.....	44

The above having received the necessary majority, were declared to be duly elected.

It being necessary to elect two more laymen as members of the Board, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. Francis Bloodgood and Mr. Chas. Webster, having received the largest number of votes among those not elected by ballot, were elected *viva voce*, members of the Board of Missions.

A motion that one half hour be given to Mr. Strong to speak in behalf of his canon, was lost.

A motion to adjourn *sine die* at half-past five o'clock, was carried.

On motion of Dr. Adams, the Joint Commission on Constitutions, appointed at the last Council, was continued.

Vote being taken on the reference of the canon proposed by Hon. M. M. Strong to a committee, a vote by orders was called for, and the motion was lost.

On motion, the whole matter was laid on the table.

On motion, it was resolved that the thanks of the Council be extended to the ladies and the church people of Milwaukee generally, for their generous hospitality to the members of the Council.

A motion in regard to the salary of the Secretary, on motion was laid on the table.

On motion, the minutes were left to the Bishop and Secretary for publication.

The Committee on the Admission of Parishes reported that St. Alban's Mission, Black River Falls, and St. Luke's Mission, Neillsville, had placed in their hands the proper papers entitling them to admission into union with the Council, and they recommended that the said missions be so admitted.

On motion, the recommendation of the committee was complied with.

After the singing of the *Gloria in Excelsis*, and the Benediction of the Bishop, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

EDWARD RANDOLPH WELLES,

Attest :

*President.*

C. L. MALLORY,

*Secretary of the Council.*

## *The Bishop's Address.*

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TO THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED :

BELoved BRETHREN :

We have come together as representatives of the Church in this Diocese to take counsel as regards its interests and its work. We have, in solemn prayer, invoked the presence of the Holy Ghost. We soon shall kneel as brethren at our Father's table. There must be one only thought within our hearts—love to Christ and love to the brethren. If this be our watchword, our communing here will be a spiritual refreshing, and we will all go forth with stronger, braver spirits to battle for the Lord. During the year our hearts and hands have been full, and oftentimes, I doubt not, we have had occasion, as we thought, to give utterance to some sharp note or comment on the Church's ways and work; and in a year, and throughout the land, manifold are these criticisms—in one sense, and from one point of view, just enough, I suppose; and yet, as with advancing years I am enabled, in my own experience, to note the Church's progress in succeeding decades, to see, for example, in these contiguous Dioceses of Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, how, since the day when I went as a missionary under Bishop Kemper to a little hamlet on the Upper Mississippi, the Church has steadily grown, marking that growth not by Church buildings only, but by schools and colleges, homes and hospitals, free churches and parsonages. I say, with thankfulness, it is the ark of the covenant which is moving on through the land; it is God's Church; and so when year after year I review that which has been done in the Diocese since the last Council, I feel that it is the work of the body of Christ, imperfectly done because of the perversity of human hearts and the weakness of human hands, and yet wrought out through travail and prayer by earnest, loving souls. There has been a lengthening of the Church's cords throughout the Diocese. There has been continued faithfulness during the year on the part of the Clergy. Many incidents have come to my knowledge which show how a man who has Christ's love can work and suffer for Christ and find his way straight to the heart of a sinning, sorrowing brother. It tries the solitary missionary of the Church, in times of great religious excitement, for example, to go on his way unmoved—no trifling with the words of Jesus—no covering up the appointments of His Kingdom, and yet I know of no priest of the Church, even when the excitement has been the wildest, who has ever forgotten whose orders he bears and whose body he represents.



Our only safety as priests of the Lord is in a loyalty which none can question, a loyalty which ever preaches Christ crucified, and always works in the ways of His Holy Church, a loyalty which will ever commend the Church to those without her fold, and make truer and more devout the life of every faithful child within; and many are there among the Church's children in this Diocese who feel the blessedness and privilege of being co-workers with their pastors for Christ. Your pastor, my brethren of the laity, looks to you for sympathy. He bears upon his soul an awful burden and responsibility. You may know many; you do not know all his trials and bitter experiences of sorrow and anxiety. Do not cloud your confidence in him by unjust criticisms and unfair suspicions. Do not give so grudgingly and stintingly that the very bread he eats shall seem the beggar's portion. Do not poison that which should be the source of much joy in his life by making your pastor feel that you care not for him or his. Your love will always make him strong and hopeful, and your sympathy for the work which he is doing will wonderfully augment its efficiency. Working together for Christ and His Church, our hearts will be as one heart. Our baptism pledged us to our life's end to be Christ's soldiers and servants, and for all of us there is work to do in the Church of God; and if in His fear and love we do that work, although we may not always see alike, we shall overlook differences, because we fix our gaze upon the end and aim of all our work, God's glory and the salvation of souls for whom Christ died.

#### EPISCOPAL ACTS.

In recounting such details of official labor during the year as the law of the Church makes provision for, I put on record, first, my devout gratitude to our Heavenly Father for health and protection in all my journeyings, enabling me to make a thorough visitation of the Diocese before my sickness, and then an expression of true appreciation of the kindness and courtesy, which makes my journeyings in the Diocese a transit from one pleasant home to another.

On the Sunday following the session of the Council, being the 24th day of June, and the Festival of St. John the Baptist, I celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel; preached morning and evening in the Cathedral, and at 4 o'clock P. M., held service at the Church Home.

June 26th and 27th, Tuesday and Wednesday—Attended the services of Re-union Day and commencement at Racine College. The Bishops of Michigan, Western Michigan, Illinois and Fond du Lac were present on these occasions. The commemorative sermon of Dr. DeKoven on Re-union Day, being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the College, was most interesting. All the exercises of the Grammar School and of the Graduates were of a pleasant character.

June 28th, Thursday—At 2 o'clock P. M., at the Clergy House, Milwaukee, presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Funds and Property.

June 29th, Friday, St. Peter's Day—The Bishops who were at Racine, having spent Thursday in Milwaukee, came on to Nashotah for the commemoration of St. Peter's Day, the Bishop of Indiana having joined them there. Six Bishops and fourteen Priests were in the chancel at the service at 10 o'clock. The Bishop of Michigan preached the sermon and celebrated the Holy Communion.

At 7 o'clock P. M. I preached at the chapel of the Holy Innocents, Pine Lake, and confirmed, with an address, a class of eight persons.

On Friday evening, at St. Peters, North Lake, Bishop Gillespie (very kindly, at request) preached and confirmed a class of four persons.

July 1st, Sunday, fifth after Trinity--At St. Mary's Summit, preached and confirmed, with an address, a class of eight persons, and administered the Holy Communion. The beautiful chapel was filled with an attentive congregation, and all aided in the presence of the Bishop of Western Michigan, with us on the occasion. A large number of the faithful received the sacrament, and at the close of the service were presented to the Bishops. In the evening, at St. Sylvanus Chapel, Nashotah, confirmed, with an address, a class of three persons, the Bishop of Fond du Lac preaching the sermon.

July 2d, Monday--Met in conference, this evening, the Rev. H. M. Green, missionary at Black Earth, and members of the congregation.

July 8th, Sunday, sixth after Trinity. Celebrated at the early service at the Cathedral Chapel. Preached at the morning service in the Cathedral, and held service at 4 P. M., at the Church Home. The Rev. Dr. Beach, of New York, preached at the Cathedral in the evening.

July 9th, Monday--Met, this evening, at the Plankinton House, the Rectors and members of the Churchmen of the City of Milwaukee, to confer with regard to the Church Home.

July 10th, Tuesday--Assisted by the Rev. Mr. Mack, held a service, this evening, in the Music Hall, Medford, one of the new towns on the line of the Wisconsin Central Railway, the county seat of Taylor county. Preached and confirmed, with address, two persons. We met with a warm welcome here, and found a number of communicants of the Church.

July 11th, Wednesday--This morning, at the residence of Mr. Brown, confirmed 10 persons and administered the Holy Communion to ten of the children of the church. In the evening, preached in the school-house at Westborough.

July 12th, Thursday--This evening, in the Lake View House, Phillips, preached to an attentive congregation gathered in the office and dining-room. Here, as in Medford and Westborough, we were received with great kindness and cordiality. These three towns, the centers of extensive logging interests in the pineries of Western Wisconsin, are encouraging places for missionary work. It is hoped that at Medford a church building may be erected during the summer. At each place regular services will be given by the Rev. Mr. Mack, who will unite these stations with Ashland and Bayfield in his missionary work. On Friday evening, at 10 o'clock, we reached Ashland, having occasion, many times during our ride through nearly 100 miles of magnificent forests, to admire the heroism that was shown in building this important road.

July 15th, Sunday, seventh after Trinity--At Christ Church, Bayfield, confirmed 10 persons, preached and administered the Holy Communion; in the evening, preached.

July 16th, Monday--At the Methodist Chapel, in Ashland, preached, this evening. In these services of his future mission the Rev. Mr. Mack has taken part, and enters upon his work with great zeal and many tokens of encouragement.

July 22d. Sunday, eighth after Trinity—At the Church of the Redeemer, Superior, held morning service, preached and administered the Holy Communion. At 4 P. M., held evening service and preached, and at 8 P. M. preached in Duluth, in the Diocese of Minnesota, the service being read by the Rev. R. Wainwright.

July 24th, Tuesday—In the Presbyterian house of worship, Taylor Falls, Minn., preached, after evening prayer, read by the Rev. Mr. Peabody, the missionary of the St. Croix Valley, who met me at this place. The Church people of St. Croix Falls were present at the service.

July 25th, Wednesday, St. James' Day—In the Baptist Chapel, Osceola, at 10 A. M., preached, the Rev. Mr. Peabody reading prayers, and at 8 o'clock this evening, at the school-house, at Wagon Landing, confirmed, with an address, a class of three persons, and talked with the people on the subject of Missions.

July 26th, Thursday—At 10 o'clock, held a service in the new Church building at Star Prairie, preached and administered the Holy Communion. The missionary read prayers. There is much work to be done upon the Church, but it is in condition to be occupied, and we look forward with hopefulness to the day when complete, all hearts will be gladdened with the consecration service. In the evening, in the Methodist Chapel, New Richmond, baptized two adults and two children, preached and confirmed, with an address, an interesting class of six persons. Mr. John Davis, a student from Nashotah, is spending his long vacation at this point, assisting the missionary by his useful labors here and at Boardman.

July 27th, Friday—At the school-house, in Warren, held a service for the Boardman Mission, at 3 P. M., and confirmed, with an address, a class of seven persons, the Rev. Mr. Peabody reading evening prayer.

July 28th, Saturday—Returned to Milwaukee, from the visitation of the St. Croix Valley. At Boardman and Richmond, on the line of the Northern Wisconsin Railway, the matter of Church building is being discussed, and at Boardman, as soon as the wheat is harvested, a movement will probably be made in the way of a subscription. During the visitation there were sixteen services, four celebrations of the Holy Communion, four baptisms, and twenty-one confirmations.

July 29th, Sunday, ninth after Trinity—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel, and preached, morning and evening, in the Cathedral.

August 1st and 2d, Wednesday and Thursday—Attended, at Nashotah, a meeting of the Trustees of Nashotah House.

August 3d, Friday—Attended, at Kemper Hall, a meeting of the Trustees of that school.

August 5th, Sunday, tenth after Trinity—Attended at Cathedral morning and evening. Administered the Holy Communion at the morning service.

August 6th, Monday—At St. Mark's Church, Beaver Dam, at 7½ P. M., preached, and confirmed a class of five persons, to whom I made a brief address. There was a large attendance at this service, and there is a spirit of awakened zeal and interest in the congregation which in an especial manner encourages the faithful missionary. Rode with the missionary, after service, to Columbus, to take the westward train.

August 7th, Tuesday—At 7½ P. M., in the Congregational house of worship,

rescott, preached, and confirmed, with an address, two persons. The Rev. Mr. Canfield, of River Falls, who met me at this place, read the service, and arrangements were made at this time for a semi-monthly service, to be given by Mr. Canfield.

August 8th, Wednesday—Went, to-day, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Canfield, to Hudson, and in the evening, at the residence of Mr. W. H. S. Wright, baptized the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wright. No definite arrangements are made for services at present, but hopes are cherished that some acceptable plan may be soon agreed upon.

August 12th, Sunday, eleventh after Trinity—At Kneeland's Hall, Galesville, at 1 o'clock A. M., held the full morning service, preached, and administered the Holy Communion to five communicants. At 3 P. M., catechized the Sunday School and baptized five children. At 7½ P. M., read Evening Prayer, baptized one adult, and preached. Since my last visit to Galesville, the new organ has been received, and a seat and appropriate lectern has been procured. On the occasion of the first Sunday service and celebration of the Holy Communion, the hall was very neatly and tastefully decorated with flowers. There was a good attendance at all the services. The responses and answers of the children were prompt and full, and the work of the Sunday School, as preparing the way for the full mission, is hopeful and encouraging.

August 13th, Monday—At Christ Church, La Crosse, united in holy matrimony Henry C. Stevens and Annie S. Reynolds.

August 15th, Wednesday—At St. Luke's Church, Whitewater, at 7:30 P. M., preached, and confirmed, with an address, six persons.

August 19th Sunday, twelfth after Trinity—Administered the Holy Communion at the Cathedral, and at 4 o'clock P. M. read prayers, with a brief address, at the Church Home.

August 21, Tuesday—At Grace Church, Menomonee, attended the opening service of the La Crosse Convocation.

August 22d, Wednesday—Administered the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock, and, during the day, presided at the meetings of Convocation. In the evening, made a brief missionary address.

August 23d, Thursday—Administered the Holy Communion, with a brief address, to the communicants, and preached in the evening.

August 24th, Friday, St. Bartholomew's Day—Celebrated at the early service this morning.

August 26th, Sunday, thirteenth after Trinity—Preached morning and evening in Grace Church, Menomonee, catechised the children of the Sunday School, and, at the evening service, confirmed, with an address, three persons.

August 28th, Tuesday—Went, this evening, to Brodhead, to attend the session of the Madison Convocation.

August 29th, Wednesday—Administered the Holy Eucharist at 10:30 o'clock, presided at the sessions of the Convocation during the day, and made a missionary address in the evening.

August 30th, Thursday—Administered the Holy Communion at 10:30 o'clock, and in the evening preached, and confirmed, with an address, two persons. A pleasant reception at Mr. E. Bowen's closed the sessions of Convocation.

September 1st, Saturday—Visited the Chamber of Commerce, Milwaukee, and

invited the members of the Board of Trade to attend the Harvest Home service at the Cathedral, in the evening, at 7½ o'clock. For this service the Church was tastefully decorated. There was a large attendance, the clergy of the city taking part with the Cathedral clergy in the service, the Bishop making the address.

September 2d, Sunday, fourteenth after Trinity—Administered the Holy Communion at the Cathedral, using the Collect, Epistle and Gospel set forth for "Harvest Home." Preached morning and evening, in the Cathedral, and read prayers at the Church Home at 4 o'clock P. M.

September 3d, Monday—At 7½ o'clock P. M., presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions, held at the Clergy House.

September 4th, Tuesday—Went, this morning, to Delavan, to attend the Milwaukee Convocation. On Tuesday evening, the Rev. Mr. Ward preached a most admirable sermon on the Free Church System. The subject is one of great importance to the Church. God hasten the day when all our Churches shall be free.

September 5th, Wednesday—Administered the Holy Communion at the service at 10½ o'clock; also at the Thursday morning service. Made an address at the missionary meeting, on Wednesday evening, and on Thursday afternoon made an address at the very interesting services of laying the corner stone of the new church. The location of the new church is admirable, and I look forward with great pleasure to the day of its consecration. The meetings of Convocation were exceedingly interesting, the attendance large, and every appointment was filled very acceptably. On Thursday evening, the Bishop and clergy visiting friends and parishioners accepted the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, and enjoyed a social gathering which will be pleasantly remembered by all in connection with the very interesting and profitable services of the week.

The three Convocations at Menomonee, Brodhead and Delavan have been very gratifying, as indicating throughout the Diocese a growing appreciation of the great good which may result from convocational meetings. Very marked results are noted by the brethren, as bearing upon all the interests of parochial and missionary work. The next meetings will be in January, 1878, and all who regularly attend, anticipate with great pleasure the recurrence of these meetings.

September 7th, Friday—Visited to-day Racine College, and on Saturday visited Kemper Hall. A year of faithful work begins pleasantly and encouragingly at both schools.

September 9th, Sunday, fifteenth after Trinity—After morning prayer, at St. John's Church, Elkhorn, instituted the Rev. Charles Melvin Pullen, B. D., Rector of the parish. The Rev. S. K. Miller, of Watertown, preached a most excellent institution sermon. The Rev. Mr. Sweetland, of Delavan, and the Rev. Mr. Herrmans, of Freeport, Ill., were present at the service. The newly-instituted Rector administered the Holy Communion to a large number of the faithful. In the evening preached, and confirmed, with an address, two persons. Large and interested congregations attended these services. The Bishop has authorized a mission to be holden in this parish, in October, and has appointed the Rev. F. C. Eldred, of Columbus, to assist the Rector in this service.

September 11th, Tuesday—At 2 o'clock, P. M., attended a picnic gathering of St.

's Mission, Greenfield. At 7½ o'clock, P. M., at the Clergy House, met the  
tees of St. John's Home.

September 12th, Wednesday—At 2 o'clock, P. M., attended a meeting of the  
agers of St. John's Home, at the Home.

September 13th, Thursday afternoon—Administered the Holy Communion in  
ite.

September 14th, Friday—At Evening Prayer in the Cathedral Chapel, baptized  
dult.

September 15th, Saturday—At 2:30 P. M., at Kemper Hall, Kenosha, attended a  
ting of the Trustees of that institution.

September 16th, Sunday, sixteenth after Trinity—At the Collegiate Church of  
John, Racine, celebrated the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

September 23d, Sunday—At St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, Western New York,  
ched, morning and evening. Went, directly after the morning service, with the  
plain of the institution, to the Willard Insane Asylum, eighteen miles from  
terloo, and preached to the inmates. It stirred one's deepest feelings to look down  
n that multitude of upturned faces, and try to fathom the thoughts of those chil-  
of sorrow. But if any words can speak consolation to the wandering mind, they  
such as tell of the Gospel of God's love.

September 25th, Tuesday—In St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, at 7:30 P. M., made  
dress at the first meeting for winter work, of the Woman's Auxiliary of that  
sh.

October 3d, Wednesday—Attended the opening services of the General Conven-  
in Trinity Church, Boston. From this date was regularly in attendance at the  
ions of the House of Bishops, until the adjournment of the General Convention,  
ber 25th, excepting an absence of one day, spent in Portland, Maine, at the  
ecration of St. Luke's Cathedral.

October 7th, Sunday—In the morning, preached and administered the Holy Com-  
ion, at the House of Prayer, Lowell. In the afternoon, made an address at a  
iren's Festival, in St. Ann's Church, Lowell, and in the evening preached a  
ionary sermon in the same church. At the Children's Festival, addresses were  
e by the Rev. Dr. Van Deusen, of Utica, New York, and by the Bishop of Fond  
ac. While at Lowell, I was the guest of Dr. Edson, and the incidents of the day  
among the pleasantest memories of my visit.

October 14th, Sunday—Preached in the morning at the Church of the Advent,  
on, and in the evening at St. John's Church, Charlestown. This latter was the  
h church of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell, whose memories are dear to the members  
is Diocese, for their generous offerings for Nashotah and Kemper Hall.

October 18th, Thursday, St. Luke's Day—took part in the interesting services  
ected with the consecration of the Cathedral of the Bishop of Maine. The sermon  
preached by the Rector of Trinity Church, New York, and the Holy Communion  
rated by the Lord Bishop of Fredericton.

October 21st, Sunday—Celebrated at the early service, at the Church of the  
nat. Preached in the morning at Grace Church, South Boston; at 3 o'clock, at  
it Church, Boston; and in the evening at St. Matthew's, South Boston. Christ

Church was erected in 1723. The Bible, Prayer Books and Communion Service were presented by King George II., in 1733. The Baptismal Bowl was the gift of an English church, in 1732, and in 1744, a peal of bells—the first in America—was placed in the tower, from which the lights were exhibited April 18th, 1775, as a signal to Paul Revere. There are in the church, portraits of many of the old Rectors, and a bust of George Washington. The Sunday School of Christ Church was organized in 1815.

October 24th, Wednesday—Celebrated at the early service at the Chapel of the Sisters of St. Margaret, on Bowdoin street, and visited their school.

October 28th, Sunday—Preached at St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, N. Y., in the morning, and in the afternoon, addressed the children of the Sunday School. The Bishop of West Michigan was present at the service.

October 30th, Tuesday—Assisted, at Trinity Chapel, in the service of the Holy Communion preceding the session of the Church Congress. At 11 o'clock, attended, at the Bible House, a meeting of the Board of Managers of the General Missionary Society.

November 1st, Thursday, All-Saints'—Celebrated the Holy Communion, at 9 o'clock, at St. Ann's Church, New York, and made a brief address on the Festival. A year ago the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, the Rector of St. Ann's, took part in the services at the Cathedral in Milwaukee.

November 4th, Sunday—Preached at St. Mark's, Philadelphia.

On Wednesday morning, November 7th, reached Milwaukee, and on Sunday, the 11th, celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel, and preached, morning and evening, at the Cathedral. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, read prayers at the Church Home, and gave an account of some of the charities visited in the City of New York.

November 15th, Thursday—Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Kemper Hall, held at the office of the school, Kenosha.

November 18th, Sunday, twenty-fifth after Trinity—Attended, this morning, a pleasant jubilee service in St. James' Church, Milwaukee, commemorating a payment on the debt of the parish. A very interesting sermon was preached by the Rector of the parish. The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop. The Rev. Dr. Ashley, Dean of the Milwaukee Convocation, was also present in the chancel.

November 22d, Thursday—Interesting services were held to-day in the Cathedral, in connection with an important event in the history of the Diocese—the laying of the corner-stone of the new Church Home building. At 10 o'clock A. M. the Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion. At 3 o'clock P. M., with appropriate services, he laid the corner stone, and at 7½ P. M., after a special service, a sermon was preached in behalf of the Home by the Rev. Dr. DeKoven, of Racine, and an offering made for the Furnishing Fund. After the service, there was a pleasant reception at the Clergy House.

November 25th, Sunday, twenty-sixth after Trinity—At St. Peter's Chapel, Greenfield, preached and administered the Holy Communion. The new chapel is not yet finished, but so far completed as to be in a condition for holding services in

The Rev. E. W. Spalding and the Rev. Dr. Ashley assisted in the services. The chapel will be very beautiful.

November 29th, Thanksgiving Day—Preached, and administered the Holy Communion in the Cathedral.

November 30th, St. Andrew's Day—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel.

December 1st, Saturday—Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of Trustees of Kemper Hall, at the Clergy House.

December 2d, Sunday, first in Advent—Preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion at the Cathedral. At 4 o'clock P. M., read prayers at the Church Home.

December 3d, Monday—Preached in St. John's Church, Evansville, at 7:30 P. M. Morning Prayer was read by Rev. Dean Royce, of Beloit, and by the Rector of the parish. After the Processional Hymn, and before the reading of the sentences at the beginning of Evening Prayer, the Bishop used a special prayer of benediction for tower and bell, which have been added to the church building since the time of its consecration. The addition of Bishop's and Rector's chairs to the chancel furniture, of a new furnace in the basement of the church, are tokens of zeal and interest on the part of pastor and people.

December 4th, Tuesday—At 7:30 P. M. was held, in the same church, a missionary meeting. Dean Royce made a most excellent address, on "The Habit of Systematic Giving;" the Bishop presented the claims of the missions of the Diocese, making special mention of the Christmas offering for the Clergy Fund; and the Rev. Mr. Mack asked the sympathies and offerings of his congregation for the mission of the Rev. Mr. Mack.

December 9th, Sunday, second in Advent—Preached morning and evening, in Grace Church, Madison, the Rev. Mr. Pradt reading service. Administered the Holy Communion at the 10 o'clock service, and made a brief appeal in behalf of the Furling Fund of the new Church Home.

December 10th, Monday—Met this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at my room, the Standing Committee of the Diocese, whom I had invited to confer with me as a matter of advice in regard to the organization of Trinity Mission, in the Eighth Ward, North Side, Milwaukee, of which organization I had been notified. By the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, I accepted the mission as an organized mission. The Rev. Robert Ritchie, late of Trinity Church, Baraboo, is in charge of the mission.

December 13th, Thursday—At 7 o'clock, P. M., preached at the House of Correction, Milwaukee, the Rev. Mr. Ward reading prayers. Confirmed two of the prisoners.

December 14th, Friday—At 2 o'clock, P. M., attended the declamation at the Cathedral School.

December 16th, Sunday, third in Advent—Preached in the morning at St. James', Milwaukee, and confirmed, with an address, an interesting class of twenty. In the evening, preached at the Cathedral.

December 20th, Thursday—At Nashotah Chapel, after Evening Prayer, addressed the students. In the evening, attended a meeting of the Faculty of Nashotah House.

December 21st, Friday, St. Thomas' Day—Made an address, and administered



the Holy Communion at the evening service, at Nashotah Chapel, and addressed the students after evening prayers. I saw a number of the students, including all my own candidates, at my room in Shelton Hall, during my visitation at Nashotah. During the summer vacation, a very great improvement was made in the appearance of Bishop White Hall.

December 23d, Sunday, fourth in Advent—Preached morning and evening, in the Chapel of St. Matthias' Church, Kenosha. Visited the Sunday School in the afternoon, and catechised the children. The new church building in Kenosha draws near completion, and when finished, will be one of the finest edifices in the Diocese. Too much praise cannot be given the faithful people of this parish for their unwearied devotion in well-doing, soon to be rewarded, we trust, by their occupancy of their beautiful church.

December 24th, Monday, Christmas Eve—Attended the Christmas Tree Festival of the children of St. James' Church, Milwaukee, making a brief address. Notwithstanding the unpleasantness of the evening, there was a large attendance of happy children to enjoy the pleasant services.

December 25th, Christmas Day—Preached, and celebrated at the second service, in the Cathedral.

December 26th, St. Stephen's Day—Celebrated at the early service, in the Cathedral Chapel, and, in the evening, attended the festival of the Sunday School of Trinity Mission, South Side. The Mission Hall was filled, the service was hearty, and the tree was very beautiful in the eyes of old and young.

December 27th, St. John's Day—Administered the Holy Communion at 9 o'clock, at St. John's Home. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, had a brief service at the Home, after which there was a pleasant reception. In the evening, attended, at the Cathedral, the festival of the Cathedral Sunday School. It was a very beautiful service of song, illustrating portions of Holy Scripture, which were read from the Prophecies and the Gospels of the Saviour's birth and life. The Christmas tree, in the Cathedral Hall, at the conclusion of the service, was very pleasant.

December 28th, Holy Innocents—This evening, attended the Festival and Jacob's Ladder of St. Paul's Sunday School. The children filled the central sittings of the Church, joining heartily in the service, and receiving, with much pleasure, the gifts provided for them.

December 29th, Saturday—At 2 o'clock, this afternoon, attended the festival of the Sewing School, at Cathedral Hall. The orderly behavior of the children, their prompt answers to the questions which were asked them, and their proficiency and heartiness in singing, are worthy of mention and commendation.

December 30th, Sunday after Christmas—In the morning, at Christ Church, preached and confirmed, with an address, a class of seven. After morning service, catechised the Sunday School, which I was gratified to find in a most excellent condition. In the evening, at the Cathedral, made a brief address, introducing Miss Scott, with a request that she would tell the congregation of her past labors in Africa, and her plans in regard to a much-needed work in that most interesting field. I was deeply interested in her story.

January 1st, 1878, Circumcision—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel.

January 6th, Epiphany—Celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, morning and evening, and, in the afternoon, catechised the children at Christ Church, Frontmac, Minnesota. I had intended to cross Lake Pepin from this point, one of the missions, in early days, of Christ Church, Red Wing, to hold service at Maiden Rock, in the Diocese of Wisconsin, but the ice, which had formed since New Year's Day, was considered unsafe.

January 8th to 10th—Present at the sessions of the Milwaukee Convocation, at St. Mark's Church, Beaver Dam. On Wednesday morning, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Made a brief missionary address Wednesday evening, and Thursday evening confirmed two persons. Eleven of the brethren were present at Convocation, including the Rev. Mr. Morrison, of the La Crosse Convocation, and his services and conferences were very greatly enjoyed. The discussion on Sponsorship was especially interesting.

January 11th, Friday—Preached, in the evening, at Christ Church, Fox Lake. Here, as at Beaver Dam, the condition of Church work is encouraging. At Beaver Dam, a good work has been done, in liquidating the church debt, and in both parishes here is great hopefulness for the future. At the close of the service, I visited, with the Rev. Mr. Eldred, the hall of the Temple of Honor, and listened to a most excellent address from him, on the Liberty wherewith Christ has made us Free.

January 13th, Sunday, first after Epiphany—Spent the day in St. John's Parish, Portage. In the morning, preached, confirmed, with an address, a class of seven persons, and administered the Holy Communion. At the close of the morning service, catechised the children of the Sunday School, and in the evening preached. Since my last visitation of this parish, very great improvements have been made in the parish property. Furnaces have been placed in the basement of the church, and window-blinds put on the parsonage; and, while all things in the parish betoken material prosperity, these are abundant tokens of spiritual life and zeal. The Rev. Joel Clarke, the new Pastor, enters upon his duties with many assurances of sympathy and interest.

January 14th, Monday—Preached, this evening, in the Chapel in Kilbourn City.

January 15th, Tuesday—Preached, this evening, in the Methodist Chapel, in Mauston.

January 16th, Wednesday—Preached, this morning, confirmed, with an address, a class of seven persons, and administered the Holy Communion, at the chapel occupied for services by the mission congregation at Doylestown. The service was read by the Rev. Mr. Eldred, whose work here, taken in addition to the faithful care of three stations, is of the most encouraging nature. I know of no point in the Diocese where mission work is more promising than here. At 7 o'clock, P. M., in St. Paul's Church, Columbus, preached, and confirmed one person.

January 17th, Thursday—At 10:30 A. M., in St. Paul's Church, Watertown, preached, confirmed two persons, catechised the children of the Sunday School who were present, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, at the Mission Hall, Juneau, preached, and confirmed one person.

January 18th, Friday—At 7 P. M., preached in Zion Church, Oconomowoc. During the early winter, the church building has been greatly improved. Some needed repairs have been undertaken, and the people continued the good work until the

interior of the church is most beautiful. In the spring, the exterior will be cared for, and then the church building will be among the most beautiful in the Diocese.

January 20th, Sunday, second after Epiphany—Preached, morning and evening, in the Cathedral. At the morning service, administered the Holy Communion, at which service two memorial vases were placed upon the altar, upon which are engraved the cross, palm branches and crown, and the inscription: "In memory of William Edmond Armitage, S. T. D., second Bishop of Wisconsin. Entered into rest December 6th, 1873. They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them. All-Saints' Cathedral, Milwaukee, Wisconsin."

January 21st, Monday—Attended, this evening, a very pleasant reception at the residence of Mr. Kendrick, South Side, given to the Rev. Robert Ritchie, of Trinity Mission.

January 22d to 25th, Tuesday until Friday—At Madison, in attendance upon the sessions of the Convocation. Preached, Tuesday evening, at the Mission Hall, in Fifth Ward, Madison. This is a most encouraging work, undertaken by the Rector of Grace Church, in connection with many other duties, and is heartily sustained by the residents in that ward, who anticipate, before long, the building of a chapel.

January 23d, Wednesday—Administered the Holy Communion, in Grace Church, at 10:30 o'clock. The services and conferences during the day were very interesting.

January 24th, Thursday—Celebrated at the early service, and, in the evening, made a brief address at the missionary meeting. The attendance at Convocation was quite full, and the services and conferences of growing interest.

January 25th, Friday—Preached, in the evening, in the Presbyterian House of Worship, in Lodi.

January 26th, Saturday—At 2 o'clock P. M., in the Union Meeting House, in Merrimac, preached, and confirmed one person.

January 27th, Sunday, third after Epiphany—Preached, morning and evening, in Trinity Church, Baraboo; administered the Holy Communion in the morning; catechised the children of the Sunday School, and, in the evening, confirmed two persons.

January 28th, Monday—At Glendale, read service and preached in the afternoon.

January 29th, Tuesday—In the evening, at Sparta, preached. The service was read by the Rev. Mr. Pedelupe.

January 30th, Wednesday—In the Mission Hall, in Tomah, at 6:30 o'clock, addressed the children of the Sunday School; at 7:15 o'clock, Mr. Pedelupe reading service, preached, and confirmed and made a brief address on the work and future of the Mission.

February 1st, Friday—Attended Morning Prayer in St. Peter's Chapel, Kemper Hall, Kenosha, at which time the Rev. Dr. Everhart resigned his rectorship of the Hall into the hands of the Bishop of the Diocese, who becomes rector of the school for the remainder of the scholastic year.

February 2d, Saturday—Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Kemper Hall, held in the library room of the Hall.

February 3d, Sunday, fourth after Epiphany—Celebrated at the early service in the Chapel of Kemper Hall, and preached, at 11 o'clock, assisted in the services by the Rev. Dr. Ashley, the Chaplain of the school. Evening Prayer at 4 o'clock P. M., and from 7 until 8:30, met the officers and pupils of the school.

February 10th, Sunday, fifth after Epiphany—Celebrated at the early service in Cathedral Chapel, Milwaukee.

February 17th, Sunday, Septuagesima—Celebrated in the Chapel of Kemper and preached at 11 o'clock.

February 20th, Wednesday—Met to-day, in Chicago, and accompanied by Kemper Mother Harriet and Sister Gertrude, of the Sisters of St. Mary, who visited school for the purpose of making the acquaintance of the teachers and pupils, and going for the future care of the school.

February 22d, Friday—Being commemorated in the school as an anniversary, trustees of the Hall, and the patrons of the school, and the Faculties of Racine and Nashotah, were invited to meet the Bishop and Sisters at the Hall, and, in the evening, the citizens of Kenosha were also present. The Sisters remained at the Hall until Monday, March 7th. At that time they went to Memphis, Tenn., to visit school in that city. Their brief residence at Kemper Hall, was one that gave pleasure to the officers and scholars, and on the part of the patrons and friends, met the Sisters there, an expression of very great hopefulness as to the future of school under their care. The Sisters hope to be able to take up their residence at the Hall in May or June of this year, that they may remain at the Hall during the vacation, and have all arrangements perfected before September for the beginning of next school year. Two of the Sisters will come to the Hall. The present ones, with one or two exceptions, it may be, will remain at the Hall. The lady chaplain, and all the older teachers, will retain their positions. The Rev. Dr. Ashley remains as Chaplain, having, under the Bishop, the spiritual care of the institution. It may be well to mention, in this connection, that the members of the Sisterhood of the Diocese only by the express invitation of the Bishop of the Diocese, and, as representing their order in his Diocese, are always subject to his visitation and jurisdiction. Judging from present indications, there will be an increased attendance at all next September.

February 24th, Sunday, Sexagesima—Celebrated at the early service, at Kemper Hall. Preached after Morning Prayer, at 11 o'clock, and after Evening Prayer, at 4 o'clock, catechised the pupils of the school. In the evening, met the household in parlour and library, and closed a very pleasant day of rest and refreshment with Evening Prayer and the Blessing of Peace.

March 3d, Sunday, Quinquagesima—Preached at St. Paul's Church, Beloit, in the morning and evening. Made a brief address at the morning service, in regard to the new Home in Milwaukee, and attended the session of the Sunday School.

March 4th, Monday—Met, at Kemper Hall, the Executive Committee of the Diocese of Trustees.

March 6th, Ash Wednesday—Preached, in the morning, at the Cathedral, Milwaukee.

March 10th, first Sunday in Lent—At St. Luke's Church, Racine, preached, and opened a class of sixteen.

The February visitations of the Diocese of Wisconsin were kindly made by Rev. J. Brown, of Fond du Lac.

March 12th, Tuesday—At St. Alban's Church, Sussex, preached, in the evening, confirmed, with an address, a class of seven.

March 13th to 16th, Wednesday-Saturday—Spent the Ember Season at Nashotah. Addressed the students at Evening Prayer, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; administered the Holy Communion Thursday morning; and, Friday evening, at St. John Chrysostom's, Delafield, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of seven.

March 17th, Sunday, second in Lent—Administered the Holy Communion, and, in the evening, preached in the Cathedral.

March 18th, Monday—Met the Board of Missions at the Diocesan Office.

March 19th, Tuesday—At Black River Falls, in the Chapel now refitted and occupied by the congregation, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of six.

March 20th, Wednesday—Went, this morning, accompanied by the missionary, to Neillsville, connected with Black River Falls, where, during the winter, a very encouraging mission has been established. Preached, in the evening, in the Presbyterian house of worship, and confirmed, with an address a class of seven. Everything here gives promise of an early organization of a thriving mission in this beautiful village.

March 21st, Thursday—At 3 P. M., in Christ Church, Eau Claire, baptized three children. Preached, in the evening, and, after service, met the members of the congregation, to confer in regard to matters of interest connected with the mission.

March 22d, Friday—At 8 o'clock A. M., administered the Holy Communion, with an address to the communicants.

In the evening, at Grace Church, Menomonee, preached, and confirmed one person.

March 24th, Sunday, third in Lent—At Zion Church, Chippewa Falls, administered the Holy Communion, preached, morning and evening, confirmed two persons, and catechised the Sunday School; after evening service, met the members of the vestry. The Sunday spent in this parish was a very pleasant one. Harmony and zeal are manifested in unceasing work. Since my last visitation, a severe storm injured their church building. Repairing this without delay, the congregation engaged in further improvements, and the feeling now is to arrange, during the coming summer, for the payment of all indebtedness, that the beautiful church may be consecrated. I was sorry that an engagement, Monday morning, in Eau Claire, prevented my visiting the Parish School, a room for which has been fitted up in the church building; but, I received a good report of the school. I went from the parish greatly encouraged as to its future.

March 25th, Monday—At the chapel in Baldwin, at 7:30 P. M., preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of six. Since the death of the Rev. Mr. Page, so greatly beloved in this community, the Rev. Mr. Kern has had charge of this most interesting mission, and the work is in a most encouraging condition.

March 26th, Tuesday—At 11 o'clock, A. M., after a pleasant drive in the early morning from Baldwin, in the Baptist Chapel, in Richmond, preached, confirmed two persons, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, at the Congregational house of worship, preached, and baptized one child.

March 27th, Wednesday—Star Prairie, at St. John's Church—now occupied by the congregation, and which, when finished, will be a beautiful memorial of zeal and

-in the morning, preached, baptized and confirmed one person, and administered Holy Communion. In the evening, preached, service being read by the Rev. Mr. dy. At Richmond and Star Prairie, the work of the Church is of a most encouraging character.

March 28th, Thursday—In the afternoon, held two Baptismal services, baptizing children, and, in the evening, preached in the Presbyterian house of worship, on.

March 29th, Friday—In the Methodist Chapel, Ellsworth, preached in the evening. The service was read by the missionary, the Rev. C. H. Canfield, of River Falls, assisted by the Rev. S. P. Chandler, of the Diocese of Minnesota. The visit of the venerable Father Chandler was very pleasant. He has been accustomed, for years, to cross the Mississippi River and give services in portions of Pierce County, Wisconsin. The Sunday following the visitation at Ellsworth, he had meetings in school houses in the neighborhood.

March 30th, Saturday—Met the members of Trinity Mission, River Falls, in the evening, at 2 P. M., for conference on matters of interest to the mission.

March 31st, Sunday, fourth in Lent—At Trinity Church, River Falls, preached, and, with an address, two persons, and administered the Holy Communion. In the service, told the children of the Sunday School of the Children's Room in Church Home, Milwaukee. In the evening, at the residence of Mr. Charles S. Prescott, preached, and confirmed one person.

April 5th, Friday—At Kneeland's Hall, Galesville, preached, confirmed one person, and catechised the children of the Sunday School. The Sunday School continues to do good work in the community, and, I think, we may now begin to anticipate the day when a mission chapel will be built in Galesville.

April 7th, Sunday, fifth in Lent—At Christ Church, La Crosse, preached morning and evening, administered the Holy Communion, and, in the evening, confirmed and blessed a class of six persons. In the afternoon, catechised the children of the Sunday School, and was especially pleased with the promptness, fullness and accuracy of answers.

April 8th, Monday—At the Diocesan Office, in the afternoon, met a portion of the Joint Committee on the Constitution and Canons of the Dioceses of Wisconsin and the La Crosse.

April 9th, Tuesday—At Kemper Hall, Kenosha, met the Executive Committee and Trustees of the Hall, at 2 P. M.

At 7:30 P. M., in St. Luke's Church, Racine, confirmed, with an address, a class of persons, making, with the class confirmed in March, twenty-one.

April 10th, Wednesday—At the College Chapel, Racine, confirmed, with an address, a class of sixteen.

April 11th, Thursday—At the Taylor Orphan Asylum, at 2:30 P. M., confirmed, with an address, three of the children of this most excellent institution.

At 7:30 P. M., at Holy Innocents' Chapel, Racine, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of three.

April 12th, Friday—At 7:30 P. M., in the hall occupied by Trinity Mission, River Falls, Milwaukee, preached, and confirmed, with an address, an interesting class of five persons. I was rejoiced at the heartiness of the service, and very glad

to learn from the missionary and active friends of the mission that all things indicate a growing condition of prosperity.

April 14th, Sunday, next before Easter—At St Peter's Chapel, Kemper Hall, Kenosha, celebrated at the early service. Preached, after Morning Prayer, and, at Evening Prayer, catechised the pupils of the school.

April 17th, Wednesday, in Holy Week—At 7:30 P. M., in the Cathedral, preached the concluding sermon of the special Lenten services.

April 19th, Good Friday—United, with the household at Kemper Hall, in the commemoration of this solemn Fast, making an address in the chapel at the noon service.

April 21st Easter Day—Preached at the second service in the Cathedral, confirmed a class of twenty-eight, with an address, and administered the Holy Communion to a large number of the faithful. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Soldiers' Home, preached, and confirmed two, and in the evening, at Christ Church, Milwaukee, preached, and confirmed, with an address, eight.

April 23d, Tuesday—In Grace Church, Madison, at 2 P. M., attended, in connection with the Rector of the parish, the Rev. Mr. Pradt, and the Rev. Mr. Green, the burial service of Mr. Thompson, a faithful and beloved brother in the Church, an old and respected citizen of Madison, and for many years President of the St. George's Society, in that city. At 7:30 P. M., in the same church, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of twenty-three persons.

April 24th, Wednesday—In Christ Church, Janesville, at 2:30 P. M., attended the burial service of the Rev. T. J. Ruger, one of the oldests priests in the Diocese of Wisconsin, who fell asleep on Easter morning. The Dean of the Madison Convocation, the Rectors of the parishes in Janesville, and the Rev. Mr. Miller, of Watertown, were present and took part in the services. For many years withdrawn from active labor, the memory of Mr. Ruger is that of an earnest missionary and faithful worker with the first Bishop of Wisconsin.

April 25th, St. Mark's Day—At 10:30 A. M., in the Cathedral, celebrated the marriage service, with the administration of the Holy Communion, uniting in holy matrimony the Rev. Edward R. Ward and Miss Nellie Morris.

April 26th, Friday—At St. Paul's Church, Beloit, 7:30 P. M., preached, and confirmed, with an address, one being confirmed in the church the following morning, eight persons. Since my last visitation, the pew doors have been removed, something of which I heartily approve, for it is a step in the direction of a free church; and a very neat and appropriate arrangement of the chancel and altar has been made. When completed, I think there will be nothing in the Diocese more beautiful than the chancel of St. Paul's.

April 28th, Sunday, first after Easter—In the morning, at Trinity Church, Janesville, preached, confirmed, with an address, a class of seven persons, and administered the Holy Communion; and in the evening, at Christ Church, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of eight persons. The morning, at Trinity Church, was saddened with the thought that it was the last Sunday of the rectorship of the Rev. Geo. Wallace, who, after a faithful pastorate—beloved and respected in his parish, in the city of Janesville, and throughout the Diocese,—goes from Wisconsin to Central New York. The improvements in progress at the time of my last

ation, in Christ Church, are now completed, and most satisfactory they are in every respect. If, during the summer, a comfortable parsonage could be placed upon the church lot, and a Sunday and Parish school-room built, the church property would be perfect in its appointments. In all matters, spiritual and temporal, there is a feeling of great hopefulness and joy in the Church in Janesville.

April 29th, Monday—Preached, in the evening, in the Congregational house of worship, Brodhead, and at the close of the service catechised the children of the Sun-School. The service was read by the Rev. Mr. Royce, of Christ Church, Janesville, who has kindly given the mission services during the winter.

April 30th, Tuesday—Preached, in the evening, in Trinity Church, Monroe. The service was read by the Rev. Mr. Royce, of Janesville.

May 1st, Wednesday, Festival of St. Phillip and St. James—Assisted by the Rev. Mr. Royce, celebrated the early service in Trinity Church, Monroe. Later in the morning, united in holy matrimony Isaac T. Carr and Charlotte A. Moore, and, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Congregational place of worship, Sharon, preached, confirmed, with an address, a class of four persons. The Rev. Mr. Brigham, the missionary, Dean Royce, of Beloit, and the Rev. Mr. Sweetland, of Delavan, took part in the service.

May 2d, Thursday—In the evening, in the Court House, in Darlington, preached, baptised one child. The Rev. Mr. Seabrease, of Mineral Point, and Mr. G. H. Drewe, Lay Reader, took part in the service.

May 3d, Friday—In Trinity Church, Mineral Point, in the evening, preached, confirmed, with an address, a class of three persons.

May 4th, Saturday—This afternoon, at Belmont, laid the corner-stone of a building to be erected as Holy Innocents' Chapel. The service was one of exceeding interest. A few faithful children of the Church are rejoicing in the opportunities which God gives them to do work for Him. The site of the church is most beautiful, and the model of the building, in the hall where the mission service is held, attests how perfectly everything has been designed for God's House.

May 5th, Sunday, second after Easter—In Trinity Church, Platteville, preached, confirmed, with an address, three persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon, at the Mission Hall, Belmont, which was beautifully prepared for the occasion, preached to a congregation which filled every part of the hall, and confirmed, with an address, a class of six persons. Mr. George H. Drewe is the reader in charge of this mission, and to his exertions and to the unwearied, faithful labors of Mr. Garden, the Warden, we owe, under God, a great measure of success in this work. The Rev. Mr. Seabrease and the Rev. Mr. Pulford were present.

In the evening, preached in Platteville.

May 6th, Monday—In the Baptist Chapel, Burlington, at 7:30 P. M., preached, confirmed, with an address, a class of three persons, the Rev. Mr. Hall, of Burlington, the missionary in charge, reading the service. This pleasant service was my first in Burlington, and I was rejoiced to find such zeal and devotion. The music deserves especial mention and commendation, and the real interest manifested by the people give the Pastor reasons to feel encouraged.



May 7th, Tuesday—At 7:30 P. M., in Evansville, preached, and baptized three adults.

May 8th, Wednesday—In the Presbyterian Chapel, Sun Prairie, preached, and administered the Holy Communion, the service being read by the Rev. John Wilkinson, the missionary in charge. In the afternoon, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a most interesting class of nine persons. In the evening, met the parishioners and friends, at the house of Mr. Mann. It was a most delightful day, everything indicating the hopeful, healthful character of the work in the mission.

May 10th, Friday—At 7:30 P. M., in St. John's Church, Elkhorn, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of four persons.

May 11th, Saturday—At 3 P. M., preached in the chapel at Springfield, the Rev. Mr. Pullen, of Elkhorn, and the Rev. Kerfoot, of Geneva, being present and taking the service.

May 12th, Sunday, third after Easter—At the Church of the Holy Communion, Blooming Prairie, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. The service, as ever here, was very bright and beautiful. In the evening, at the Church of the Holy Communion, Geneva Lake, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of six persons. The new altar, placed in the chancel since my last visitation, is a work of love, designed and made in the parish, and the painting of the parsonage and furnishing it with blinds, show how the parishioners desire to please their Pastor.

May 13th, Monday—In the afternoon, preached in the Methodist Chapel, Durie, and in the evening, in Christ Church, Delavan. The new church building in Delavan is gradually approaching completion, and one can already see how beautiful it will be when finished.

May 14th to 16th, Tuesday to Thursday—In attendance upon Convocation at the Church of the Holy Communion, Geneva Lake. Administered the Holy Communion Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Preached Wednesday morning, and made a brief address at the missionary meeting Wednesday evening. Thursday afternoon, met the Young Ladies' Parish Society, at the parsonage, to give them information regarding St. John's Home. Thursday evening, attended a pleasant reception at Mr. Richardson's. The attendance at the Convocation was good, the services were interesting, and nothing could exceed the pleasantness and perfectness of all the arrangements for entertainment and hospitality.

May 19th, Sunday, fourth after Easter—Preached at the Cathedral in the morning, and in the afternoon, at St. John's Church, Milwaukee, preached and confirmed, with an address, a class of twenty-four persons. A large congregation attended this most interesting service.

May 20th, Monday—In the morning, at the Diocesan Office, presided at a meeting of the Nashotah Trustees. In the evening, at St. John's Church, Portage, attended the first of the Convocational services of the Madison District. The Convocation continued in session until Thursday evening. I administered the Holy Communion on Wednesday morning, made a brief address at the missionary meeting in the evening, and Thursday evening, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of five persons. All present at Convocation rejoiced in the many signs of prosperity in the parish, and all earnestly prayed that our brother might have a long

rate. The church is now, in its interior arrangements, very pleasant, and the addition to the rectory of blinds is a great improvement.

May 24th, Commemoration Day at Kemper Hall—The eighth anniversary of the day in which the first Bishop of the Diocese entered into rest. In the school chapel, 10 o'clock A. M., I administered the Holy Communion, and at 4 o'clock P. M., after singing Prayer, the Bishop of Fond du Lac preached a most appropriate and beautiful commemorative discourse.

May 25th, Saturday—Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Racine College.

May 26th, Sunday, fifth after Easter—In the morning, at St. James' Church, Milwaukee, preached, confirmed, with an address, a class of sixteen persons (a second year) and administered the Holy Communion. At 4 o'clock P. M., at St. Mark's Church, Oak Creek, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of twenty-six persons. The church was filled, on this beautiful Sunday afternoon, to its utmost capacity, and the services were in every respect most delightful. The life of the missionary is made happy and his work continually aided by the love and zeal of his faithful people.

In the evening, at St. Luke's, Bay View, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of seven persons. The service was read and the class presented by the Rev. Mr. St. George, whose faithful labors at Bay View and St. Edmunds are highly praised. Generously given, they are most deeply appreciated. The revival of the mills has given great encouragement to the members of this mission, and makes them very hopeful for the future.

May 29th, Wednesday—At Zion Church, Oconomowoc, at 7 o'clock, P. M., confirmed, with an address, a class of fifteen persons, four of whom were members of the Wisconsin Seminary, presented by the Rev. Mr. Davis.

May 30th, Thursday, Ascension Day—At Nashotah Chapel, this morning, conferred the degree of B. D. upon the graduating class, Messrs. Harrington, of La Roche, of South Carolina, Ostensen, of Wisconsin, and Pearson, of Michigan, and administered the Holy Communion. The sermon, most admirable and appropriate, was preached by the Rev. Dr. Brown, of Cleveland, Ohio. The services were very impressive, the arrangement of the church being eminently adapted to the services of the Great Festival. In the evening, there was a pleasant reception at Union Hall.

May 31st, Friday—At 10:30 o'clock, A. M., at St. Paul's, Ashippun, preached, confirmed, with an address, a class of five persons.

June 2d, Sunday after Ascension—At 10:30 o'clock, A. M., in St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, confirmed a class of thirty-four persons and administered the Holy Communion. This class, presented by the Rev. Mr. Granberry, was largely composed of converts—the fruit of mission work—and was one of exceeding interest. Many of the converts were deeply affected by the solemn service.

June 5th, Wednesday—At St. James' Church, West Bend, confirmed, with an address, a class of four persons.

## SUMMARY OF WORK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 18, 1878.

ORDINATIONS—In the Cathedral, Milwaukee, by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Fond du Lac, one to the Priesthood, and three to the Diaconate—four; (one being for the Diocese of Illinois.)

LAYING OF CORNER STONES—Two: Christ Church, Delavan; Holy Innocents' Chapel, Belmont.

BENEDICTORY SERVICE—One: St. John's Church Home, Milwaukee, by the President of the Standing Committee.

BAPTISMS—Twenty-nine; seven adults and twenty-two children.

MARRIAGES—Three.

BURIALS—Two.

SERMONS AND ADDRESSES—Two hundred and forty-two.

HOLY COMMUNION ADMINISTERED—Seventy-two times.

CONFIRMED—Five hundred and four.

The confirmations were as follows :

Pine Lake.....	8	Racine, St. Luke's.....	21
North Lake (Bishop Gillespie).....	4	Coll. Chapel.....	16
Summit .....	8	Taylor Orphan Asylum.....	3
Nashotah .....	3	Holy Innocents'.....	3
Medford .....	4	Sussex.....	7
Bayfield .....	1	Delafield .....	7
Wagon Landing.....	3	Black River Falls .....	6
New Richmond.....	6	Neillsville .....	7
Warren .....	7	Chippewa Falls.....	2
Beaver Dam.....	7	Baldwin .....	6
Prescott.....	3	Richmond.....	2
Whitewater .....	6	Star Prairie.....	1
Menomonee .....	4	River Falls.....	2
Brodhead.....	2	Galesville.....	1
Elkhorn .....	6	La Crosse.....	6
Milwaukee, House of Correction.....	2	Madison.....	23
St. James'.....	36	Beloit .....	8
Christ.....	15	Janesville, Trinity.....	7
Trinity .....	5	Christ.....	8
Cathedral.....	33	Sharon .....	4
Soldiers' Home.....	2	Mineral Point.....	3
St. John's.....	24	Platteville .....	3
St. Paul's.....	34	Belmont.....	6
St. Peter's (Greenfield).....	5	Burlington.....	3
Portage .....	12	Sun Prairie.....	9
Doylestown .....	9	Geneva.....	6
Columbus.....	1	Delavan .....	
Watertown .....	2	Oak Creek.....	26
Juneau.....	1	Bay View.....	7

ac.....	1	Oconomowoc.....	15
o.....	2	Ashippun.....	5
.....	1	West Bend.....	4
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ie following confirmations were by Bishop Brown :

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ie following are the names of the candidates for Holy orders, June 18, 1878:

so. A. Marshall,	Richard Kerr,
enry Langlois,	Geo. S. Mead,
muel Wilson Moran,	William A. M. Breck,
orge Henry Drewe,	Charles T. Susan.

n Trinity Sunday, June 16th, Olen E. Ostensen and David A. Sanford were  
sd to the Diaconate.

ree clergymen have been transferred from the Diocese :

iv. J. K. Karcher, to Minnesota.

iv. Geo. Wallace, to Central New York.

iv. Fortune C. Brown, to Western New York.

ie Rev. Mr. Brown, after many months' delay, feeling that sickness will pre-  
s return to the Diocese, has asked for Letters Dismissory. The Rev. Mr.  
e, after a long and faithful service at Janesville, has gone to another Diocese,  
g with him to a most useful and interesting field of labor the affectionate regard  
arishioners and the community at Janesville, the esteem of all his brethren,  
love and confidence of his Bishop. Mr. Karcher's sojourn in our midst was  
ief. He has an encouraging work in the Diocese of Minnesota.

ere have been received into the Diocese, the Rev. Joel Clarke, from Pittsburg;  
r. F. W. Tompkins, Jr., Colorado. Mr. Clarke is Rector of St. John's Church,  
y, and Mr. Tompkins of St. Matthew's, Kenosha, and in both cases indications  
pastorates of great usefulness and acceptance.

ie Rev. Messrs. Potts, Lakeside Seminary, Oconomowoc, Granberry, St. Paul's  
, Milwaukee, Davenport and Gold, Racine College, have been laboring in the  
: during the past year.

ie Rev. T. W. McLean, Rev. Wm. J. Lemon and Rev. J. DeForest, have  
ceived since June.

ave given my consent, during the year, to the consecration of the Bishops elect  
cy, Springfield, and West Virginia.

ave received notice of the following Depositions from the Sacred Ministry :

ocese of Illinois,	-	-	-	-	Franklin W. Adams.
isdiction of Colorado and Wyoming,	-	-	-	-	William Gill.
ocese of North New Jersey,	-	-	-	-	Francis P. Mackall.
" Iowa,	-	-	-	-	Edward H. Harlow.
" Florida,	-	-	-	-	Jas. S. Harrison.
" North Carolina,	-	-	-	-	Robert A. Simpson.
" Massachusetts,	-	-	-	-	Samuel Cutter.

Diocese of Tennessee, - - - -	Geo. H. Jackson.
“ New Hampshire, - - - -	Walter S. Whitcomb.
“ Missouri, - - - -	Walter V. Beals.
“ Central Pennsylvania, - - -	Jesse M. Williams.
Jurisdiction of Oregon and Washington, - -	Geo. Benton.
Diocese of Connecticut, - - - -	Nicholas P. Seeley.

### DEATHS WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.

THE REV. THOS. J. RUGER, A. M., JANESVILLE.

Very early on Easter morning, at his home in Janesville, the Rev. Thos. J. Ruger, the senior priest in the Diocese, entered into the rest of Paradise. A native of Saratoga county, New York, a graduate of Union College, Schenectady, after a ministry of eight years in his native State, he came, in 1844, with Bishop Kemper, on his return from the General Convention of that year, to the Territory of Wisconsin. Fixing upon Janesville as his home, he became the Rector of Trinity parish, in that city, organized that same year, of which he continued in charge until 1855. The record of his early ministerial life would embrace the missionary work of all that portion of the Diocese. Very great is the debt of gratitude due this faithful, zealous man of God. He was a man of scholarly habits, and not slight was the work he was permitted to do in territorial times, and in the earlier years of this State, in behalf of higher education. I was able to be present and join with my brethren of the clergy, the parishes of Janesville, and the entire community, in a tribute of respect and veneration at the grave of this good man; to tender to the family, in behalf of myself and the Diocese, an expression of sympathy and love; and to read anew that ever-recurring lesson of our mortality, that the night soon cometh when no man can work.

THE REV. R. F. G. PAGE, DEAN OF THE LA CROSSE CONVOCATION.

In September, 1877, the Rev. Mr. Page, while absent, on a visit, from the Diocese, after a sudden and severe illness, was called to his reward. His record of faithful pastoral labors in the Diocese of Wisconsin, is in the parishes and congregations of Sparta, Eau Claire, Menomonee and Baldwin. As Dean of the LaCrosse Convocation, he assisted greatly in the administration of affairs in that part of the Diocese. The affectionate love of the people to whom he ministered; the sincere respect of the clergy of his convocation district; the personal attachment and confidence of his Bishop; were won and held by the manifestation of characteristics which distinguished the loving Pastor, the faithful Priest, the Christian scholar and gentleman.

PROF. HOMER WHEELER.

Intelligence has just come to us of the death, in California, of the Rev. Prof. Wheeler. A graduate of Nashotah, for years a professor in Racine College, his life was thoroughly identified with this Diocese, and in his death we mourn the loss of one whose name is intimately and honorably associated with the work of Church education in Wisconsin.

## WILLIAM WELSH, OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the death of Mr. Welsh, the American Church has lost the active services of one of the foremost of her godly laymen. His was a noble life. With a heart full of sympathy for others, he gave practical efficiency to the feeling by an almost entire devotion of his life to the Church's work. He was one whose life and labors help to solve the question of the Church's adaptation to the masses. A Churchman whose life was strong in the blessedness of work, and whether it were Indian missions, or the reading in the crowded alleys of the city, his heart was warm and ready, if only the Church asked his interest and his labors. I recall, in years long gone, his deep sympathy for the border work in Minnesota, and when I last met him in Boston, during the session of the General Convention of 1877, it was with pleasant memories of those early days that we talked. A friend of all who love the work of Christ, I think of him as one who to the end of life lived on hopefully, unselfishly, in that deep love.

## THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE.

A confirmation at West Bend, Wednesday, June 5th, was my last service in the diocese previous to my departure to England. Following this service came three weeks of sickness and utter prostration. As soon as I was able to travel I went East, arriving Milwaukee Wednesday, June 26th, and sailing for England in the steamship *City of Montreal* from the port of New York on the morning of July 4th, reaching Liverpool in the evening of the 14th of July. Sailing from Liverpool on my return, in the steamship *City of Berlin*, on Thursday, October 10th, reaching New York on Friday evening, October 28th, and arriving in the Diocese of Wisconsin Tuesday morning, October 29th,—spending the night at Kemper Hall, and on Wednesday morning administering the Holy Communion in the school chapel.

During my absence from Wisconsin, I preached, or took part in services, on the steamships *City of Montreal* and *City of Berlin*, in Leamington, St. Andrew's Cathedral, Wells, Weston Super-Mare, St. Pauls, London, and St. Matthias, Kensington, and in Fredonia, in the Diocese of Western New York. From Monday, July 22d, until the evening of Friday, 26th July, was present at and took part in the Conference of Bishops, in the great Library Hall of Lambeth Palace.

One hundred Bishops, responding to the invitation of the Archbishop of Canterbury, were present, from the churches of England, Ireland, Scotland, America and Italy, and from the colonial churches associated into distinct provinces in India, Canada, Rupert's Land, South-Africa, Australia and New Zealand. It was a meeting to gladden hearts, to deepen faith, to strengthen, with gifts of grace, each brother for his daily toil and special work. Questions of living interest, of real practical moment, were the ones considered. The strong affirmation of external unity in the letter of the shops addressed to the faithful in Christ Jesus was the expression of the feeling which pervaded all the utterances in the Conference, with a distinct and avowed cognition of the autonomy of each separate church. The gradual strengthening of this visible bond, without any interference with mutual independence, will be one of the blessed results of our meeting. A truer realization of the greatness of the work committed to the various national churches whose Bishops gathered at Lambeth grew with each day's session. The importance of that work can hardly be overestimated.

It has to do with all that is best and truest in our civilization, it concerns itself with the interests of Christian philanthropy, and, above all, and more than all, it organizes and consecrates the conquests of Christian missions. No story in all the glorious history of Anglo-Saxon enterprise and church extension is comparable in real interest with the annals of missionary life and labor in our own century as connected with this civilization and the philanthropy of English-speaking people in every land throughout the world. From the time of the gathering of the Bishops in the old historic Cathedral of Canterbury, which preceded the sessions of the Conference, until the grand Eucharistic Service beneath the dome of St. Paul's, in the very heart of Anglo-Saxon civilization and Christianity, one thought seemed uppermost in the minds of all—the thought of the Bishops, whose homes and work were in every part of the world-wide empire. English thought and speech, their Ecumenical Council must needs be one dealing largely with those questions which relate to the present position, the progress, and the needs of the churches there represented; and so, in all discussions, the line of thought was this: How are these national and provincial churches to make the best and wisest provision for the extension of the faith and the maintenance of a pure gospel testimony in every clime and land where the ordering of God's providence calls them to do His work? There is a sense, therefore, a very high and a very noble one, in which we may look upon the Lambeth Conference as the Church's great missionary convocation; and I refer to it to-day and in this connection to deepen in the heart of every faithful child of the Church a reality of that Baptismal adoption into Christ which makes us, one and all, workers with Him in the great field of missions.

#### THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE DIOCESE.

No year's visitation in my own Episcopate has been more generally marked than the present one by large congregations and earnest and attentive listeners. I think, note, in very many places in the Diocese, how prejudices are removing and hearts warming to the Church and her services. A faithful preaching of Christ crucified is the only refuge for sinners, and a definite setting forth of the Church, with her divinely instituted services and sacraments, as God's way of salvation, will, under prayerful pastoral guidance, develop thoughts of penitence and holy desires, and deepen a living, loving faith in the hearts of men. The Church is the Bride and the Body of Christ. Engrafted into Him, we have entered into a brotherhood which makes our hearts as one in all Church work. Glorious beyond expression are the privileges, yet not less inexpressibly solemn are the responsibilities of a life which is in the way of His appointments, a co-working with Christ. If we believe this, our work surely will not be half-hearted, nor our gifts small and grudged. That which we are called upon to do as Christ's disciples is work which has this divine commendation, that it is for the good of men and the glory of God. It may be planting missions, or founding schools, building churches or endowing hospitals or homes because it is his work it is forever blessed. But do we always engage in this work in the Master's spirit? Are we not tempted to act as if we thought that numbers added strength to the church, and that the wisdom and wealth of earth were indispensable factors in its prosperity? The Church of Christ is only strong when hearts are con-

separated unto Christ, and hands are busy in His work. It is not a nominal discipleship, but it is the real brotherhood of earnest souls that makes the Church of Christ a power in any community. The Church is no novice in missionary work. Hobart and Ravenscroft, in their day and generation, exemplified the Church's power as a missionary society when that power is wielded in the Church's spirit and the Church's way. No truer missionary to-day is found in the school-house on the border than the missionary of the Church; and no one can go who is so truly a herald of the cross, than he whose mission and whose message speaks the calm, unfaltering voice of primitive truth and apostolic order.

We cannot, in this Diocese, afford to give up the vantage ground gained by the life and labors of such a missionary as the first Bishop of Wisconsin. To awaken a deeper interest in missions is the bounden duty and the blessed privilege of every baptized member of the Church. There should be frequent missionary meetings in our parishes. The "Spirit of Missions," that admirable record of church work, should be widely circulated and carefully read. Nothing so develops parochial work as an interest in missions. There are more parishes, than those that do it now, that could provide the stipend for a missionary; and many individual laymen could do it. We do not talk enough about the Master's work. Children, in their homes and from their parents, do not hear enough about the trials and conflicts, the self-denials and heroism of missionary life. As one result of a fully organized Cathedral, I look forward to the day when all who are engaged in the distinctive missionary work of the Diocese should form a brotherhood connected with the Diocesan Church, based upon the righteous principle of a common fund. How cheered and comforted would be the hearts now oftentimes saddened by the loneliness and isolation of their work; and yet that work in our own Diocese has manifold encouragements. These are some of the positive gains in the mission field which I now recall: The chapel at Black River Falls, restored after a disuse of nearly ten years, and regular services given in connection with Neilsville; a church building, nearly completed, at Eau Claire; one finished, at Chippewa Falls; a brick church, built at Menomonee; a mission established at Baldwin, being the only service for the English-speaking people in the village; a church, nearly finished, at Star Prairie, in the St. Croix Valley; a mission hall secured at Richmond; a Sunday School at Galesville, organized by a daughter of the Church, with its library and services of the Christian year, beginning a real mission work; the purchase of a lot, and preparation for a church building at Tomah; a parsonage at Columbus. Churches repaired and freed from debt at Columbus, Beaver Dam, and Fox Lake; services organized at Doylestown and Otsego; a church built at Black Earth; a parsonage at Lancaster; the church at Prairie du Chien very beautifully restored, after years of disuse and desecration; the purchase of a church lot in Darlington; the laying of a corner-stone in Belmont; the building of a parsonage in Elkhorn; the plastering of the chapel in Springfield; the revival of the work in Burlington; the building of a chapel at Western Union Junction; the additions to the church building at Oak Creek; the organization of Trinity Mission, Milwaukee, with a chapel nearly ready for use; the restoration of Christ Church, in this city, now fully and beautifully restored, both the church and parsonage; the donation of a lot for St. Edmond's Chapel, North Milwaukee; the payment of the debt, excepting a bal-



ance of \$150, on the three lots and church building of St. Luke's Bay View; and the building of a church for St. Peter's Mission, Greenfield.

These, and such as these, are the tokens of missionary life and zeal in the Diocese. It is a real life and a burning zeal. As one by one these missions grow strong the Board will gladly heed the Macedonian cry of feeble stations. If we are to prove our lineage as a branch of the Church of the Apostles, we must do more than vindicate our claims by facts and dates; we must establish our birthright by the living evidences of a missionary church. We know that because of her *lukewarmness* the word of condemnation passed upon one of the Asiatic churches. These surely are not the days for cold, hard hearts or idle hands. If ever the times needed spiritual leaders, who in their own lives should manifest the heroism of self-denial and the grace of usefulness, it is the need of this our age.

#### THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

This mission work of which I have spoken is, in our own Diocese, the especial and immediate care of the Bishop and the Diocesan Board of Missions. In regard to this work, one must consider: First, The duty of the Diocese to spread the Gospel; and secondly, To do it not as individuals, but as a Diocese, under the charge of the Bishop and the organized authority, which is the Board of Missions. Unity is thus forwarded, and mere individualism repressed.

The Mission Board cannot do its work efficiently unless in every congregation in the Diocese the canonical requirements are observed, viz.: The pledges for the Mission Fund annually made in the month of March; notice of the same given to the Secretary of the Board; the quarterly offerings made as by canon required, and the amounts properly forwarded to the Treasurer. I counsel the Diocese to regard sacredly its canonical obligations. If any single congregation in the Diocese, for any reason whatever, fails to keep the letter of the law to that extent, the will of the Diocese, as expressed in its VIth canon, is defeated, and the action of the Board of Missions embarrassed. Failing to contribute to the Board of Missions of the Diocese funds for carrying on its work, is a great wrong to the Diocese, to the Board and to the missionary.

If at any time the policy of any board or committee is wrong—if its course is ~~unwise~~—the subject goes rightly and naturally to the Diocese in Council assembled. The Council has a right to regulate the policy of any one of its boards or committees. It may instruct them; or it may remove from office individuals whose actions it does not approve. In the meantime, the work of the Diocese goes pauselessly on, and every congregation which neglects to contribute to that work through the organized churches of the Diocese, fails to do its full duty.

The Board of Missions is so organized that the missionaries appointed are appointed on the nomination of the Bishop. Being thus nominated, they have to receive the confirmation of a board consisting of clergy and laity, elected by the Diocesan Council, and reporting each year its acts to the Diocesan Council. In this way the end in view, namely, the appointment of the most fit and efficient men, in the judgment of the Bishop and his advisers, is secured, and a full knowledge of this action known in the Diocese. Should individual parishes at any time withhold their

contributions from the Board, or give them in any other way, a bond of unity, which the wise legislation of the Diocese is designed to secure, is sadly impaired, and the Board of Missions compelled to work under circumstances of disadvantage and hindrance.

The efficiency of the Board is greatly augmented by the labors of its secretary, whose work is not only the ordinary work of recording the minutes of proceedings, at all the office work of the Board; relieving the Bishop of a mass of correspondence regard to mission work; keeping, at the Bishop's request, a full account of pledges and payments, according to the division of the Diocese into Convocation districts; and having entire charge of the printing and circulation of all pledges, instructions, pastorals and papers bearing upon the subject of missions in the Diocese. Residing in the Clergy House, and as Secretary of the Council as well as the Board of Missions, he has thoroughly systematized all the business of the Diocese which passes through the Diocesan office; receiving from the various parishes and missions offerings from the different funds and transmitting them to the respective treasurers, so that an efficient system, wisely planned and carefully executed, makes the Diocesan office eminently useful to the Bishop and to the Diocese. Since the inauguration of the Mission Canon, in 1872, an annual payment has been made to the Secretary, and this action, evidently, in the opinion of those who framed the canon and put it in operation, and of those who have administered it since, was both constitutional and canonical.

#### THE CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE.

St. Luke's Hospital, Racine, continues its blessed work, cheered by results which every year make more precious to the faithful souls laboring there the word of the Saviour: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Since the last Council the household of St. John's Church Home in this city has been removed from the residence on Van Buren street, to its own beautiful and appropriate building adjoining the Clergy House. I have not, in my absence from Wisconsin, visited any Christian charity more admirable in its arrangements than our own Diocesan Church Home. The corner-stone of the new building was laid, with interesting services, Thursday, November 22, 1877, and a benedictory service was held in the Home June 17, 1878. The cost of the building, thoroughly supplied with water and gas pipes, with two furnaces, and grates in every room, was \$8,241.96. Of this sum, \$2,200 came from the sale of the Van Buren street building; \$200 of this is still in the hands of the Trustees; the remaining \$6,041.96 were the gifts and offerings of friends—\$2,000 from the estate of Mr. Charles Norton, late of Janesville, Wis.; \$3,000 from a Christian Mother in the East, and the remainder the gifts of persons in the diocese. An advance of \$200, to be repaid by the \$200 remaining of the money received from the Van Buren street building, has enabled me to pay in full, upon its completion, every cost of its construction, so that upon our new Home there is no indebtedness. There is upon the building a paid up insurance of \$6,000 for three years.

The rooms of the Home have been most beautifully furnished by the following

individuals, parishes and guilds: Grace Church, Madison; Mrs. Alex. Mitchell, St. James', Milwaukee; St. Agnes' Guild, Cathedral; Mrs. J. Hearing, Cathedral; Church of the Holy Communion, Geneva Lake; Mrs. Jenkins, St. Paul's, Milwaukee; Mrs. Wm. H. Wright, Cathedral; Mrs. J. B. Martin, St. Paul's, Milwaukee; Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Cathedral; Mrs. L. F. Hodges, St. James' Milwaukee; Mrs. Westfall, St. Paul's, Milwaukee; St. Paul's Church, Beloit; Miss Hinton, Cathedral; and Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Hatheway, both of this city, and not of our own Communion.

Our time and thoughts, aside from the immediate care of the Home, should be devoted now to securing endowments for it. I visited, while in England, Christian Homes and Schools whose endowments date back four hundred and six hundred years. In His own good time God will open the hearts of those who love this work continued in His fear and love.

Fifteen of our mothers and sisters find within the walls of this building a Christian home, a home so well and wisely ordered that I wish to give this public commendation of its management. The nearness of the Home to the Cathedral Chapel enables almost the entire family to attend the daily services of Morning and Evening Prayer, and to be present at the weekly and Holy-day Communion.

The architect of the building is Mr. E. Townsend Mix, of this city. He not only furnished the plans and specifications, but drew up the contracts with the various builders, and superintended the work from its beginning. All bills were paid upon his certificate, and the services, which at a very low estimate would have added to the cost of the building \$300, he receipted fully and freely to the Home "of good will." I am sure that every friend of the Home will appreciate, as I do, this liberal and noble behavior on the part of one of our fellow citizens.

The Wisconsin Branch of the "Woman's Auxiliary" has done good work during the year. The report shows that boxes for missionary families have been contributed at an aggregate value of \$920.70. This is a very gratifying report.

At the meeting of the delegates from the various Diocesan Associations at this time the character of the work for the coming year will be considered and determined upon, and I commend to all pastors and congregations a hearty sympathy and share in this good work.

## THE SCHOOLS OF THE DIOCESE.

### KEMPER HALL.

I have not been able to make a thorough visitation of this, or of any of the schools in the Diocese. But I have seen enough to assure me of progress and prosperity in all departments of our educational work. Beginning the present year in charge of the Sisters of St. Mary, under the chaplaincy of the Rev. Dr. Ashley, with the teachers who have given the school its excellent reputation, and with a marked increase of pupils, its prospects of great usefulness have never been brighter than to-day. In one of the educational journals of the country I find the following paragraph—of the authorship of which I am ignorant—which I quote with hearty approval:

"Beautifully and healthfully situated; tastefully and comfortably furnished; equipped with a competent and faithful corps of experienced managers and teachers;

per Hall is destined, under the regime of the Sisters of St. Mary, to secure a larger share of public confidence and patronage than it has heretofore enjoyed."

#### RACINE COLLEGE

is spoken of years ago by one who is now a Bishop in the Church—himself a scholar, "and a ripe and good one,"—as "the Eton of America." Since visiting that great English school I have realized somewhat of the commendation expressed in that epithet, and I rejoice to think that I can to-day adopt the same words in reference to our College. It has the largest number of students in attendance now that has been registered since I came to Wisconsin, and the year promises to be one of unusual success in every respect.

#### NASHOTAH

begins the year with twenty-three students in the three classes of the Divinity department. I have spent only a few hours at the Seminary, but while there I received good reports from the Faculty as to the conduct and progress of the young men committed to their care. I brought them a greeting from St. Augustine College, Canterbury, the great missionary theological school of England. Early in December the new Board of Trustees, embracing the Bishops of Michigan, Western Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana, Springfield, Quincy, Fond du Lac, Missouri and Colorado, in addition to the former Board, is to meet at Shelton Hall, and I look forward to this meeting with great interest, anticipating most valuable results from the action of this body as bearing upon the theological education of the Northwest.

The Seminary at Oconomowoc I have not as yet been able to visit. I have noted, however, of its prosperous condition, and rejoice in its continued growth.

#### THE PROPOSED CANON OF ASSESSMENTS.

One of the most important subjects to come before this Council is the consideration of the report of the special committee appointed to consider the matter of a proper mode of assessment of the Diocesan Fund. The report will be found on pp. xxix and lxi of the Journal of the last Council. This report deserves the calm and serious consideration of this body. The continuance of the session an entire day beyond the time usually fixed for adjournment, ought not to be considered a sacrifice on the part of members, if the time is needed for this consideration.

#### STATE LAW AND INCORPORATION OF CHURCHES.

I would also call the attention of the Council to the provision of the Statutes of Wisconsin in regard to the incorporation of religious bodies, suggesting that it would be well to inquire of the Committee on Laws and Legislation if any action on the part of this Council is necessary or desirable.

### THE JOINT COMMISSION AND THE BOUNDARY LINE.

The Committee of Conference on the part of the Diocese of Wisconsin with a Committee of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, will at the proper time present its report to this Council; and the Bishop, on the part of the committee appointed to consider the subject of the readjustment of the western boundary line of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, will present the report of that committee, in connection with a report from the committee of the Diocese of Fond du Lac on the same subject.

### THE WISCONSIN CALENDAR.

The yearly subscriptions to the *Wisconsin Calendar*, under the arrangement made at the Council of 1877, having expired during my absence, the publication of the paper was suspended until my return. The first number of the new volume will be issued at once, containing an account of the Council. The paper will be devoted to the missionary, educational and charitable interests of the Diocese, and I would ask the interest of clergy and laity in extending its circulation.

### THE CATHEDRAL.

There are, I think, special and pressing reasons at the present time which make it expedient that I should speak freely and frankly to you in regard to my relations to the Cathedral, and put on record some facts in regard to its financial condition and its spiritual progress.

In the first place, let me say the Cathedral work was to me one of the great attractions of the Diocese, when I received a call to its charge. I believed then, I believe now, that its right development is one of the most important as well as interesting problems before the American Church. As to the plan which Bishop Armitage, my predecessor, was so patiently and self-denyingly working out, there was much in what I knew of it to commend it to my judgment; but I could not, of course, accept it as my own without personal knowledge and examination.

As you will remember, I stated, in a circular officially addressed to the Diocese, that I took time for consideration. This circular was dated October 25, 1875, and I will quote the opening words:

*"To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese:*

*"MY BRETHREN BELOVED IN THE LORD:—On coming to this Diocese, a year ago, I found an organized work in connection with the Bishop's Church, in the City of Milwaukee, of a most interesting character. I have studied this work carefully during this time, and it has my hearty commendation and indorsement. To develop and extend that work is my earnest desire. It embraces religious services, education, work, and ministries of charity. At the head of this work is the Bishop, assisted by five priests, four teachers in the Cathedral day-school, and a number of devout Christian men and women who aid in the Sunday Schools, sewing-school, night-school, a musical society, and district visiting. The Bishop's connection with this work is that of direction and approval, and, to the extent that his duties in the Diocese permit, of participation, since of necessity he spends but a small portion of his time in the City of Milwaukee."*

In accordance with the stipulation of Bishop Armitage with the vestry of All Saints' parish, at the time the congregation placed their property at his disposal for cathedral purposes, and their offertory in his hands, a Priest was set in charge over them as really as any Rector is over a parish, and was given such assistance as was necessary for his work. This pastor, when his resignation was placed in my hands, upon my accession to the Episcopate of Wisconsin, I continued in office, with the clergy then laboring at the Cathedral and its missions, five in number; and I have no more care or responsibility for the detailed work of that congregation than for any other in the Diocese, and it makes no more draft upon my time.

As to the title of the Cathedral purchase, I would state that, under advice of the present Chief Justice of the State of Wisconsin, the title of this property was vested in joint-tenants—not tenants in common—viz., Bishop Armitage, Rev. E. W. Spalding and Mr. J. F. Birchard. After the decease of Bishop Armitage, possession of the deed, then on deposit in the Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance Company's Bank, was secured by payment of the balance of the floating indebtedness to the Fourth Congregational Society of this city, and the deed was placed upon record in the office of the Register of deeds. The title of the chancel lot was placed in the same hands. The surviving joint tenants then deeded an equal interest with themselves to Linden H. Morehouse, Geo. I. Jones and Wm. W. Perrine—the eminent counsel before alluded to drawing the papers—and a declaration of trust was made and signed. This deed was recorded June 5, 1874. Since my coming to the Diocese an interest has been conveyed to me, and the property is now held by six joint-tenants, the Bishop being one, under a Declaration of Trust, the terms of which are:

*First*—The maintenance of a Free Church and the use of the property for "charitable accessories," to use the language of the Declaration of Trust, "in the city of Milwaukee."

*Second*—To hold the church and property open to the Bishop as his Cathedral, and for the purposes of a Cathedral organization, subject only to the preceding conditions.

*Third*—To deed the same to a Cathedral corporation, whenever such an one shall be organized, in accordance with the laws of the State and with the concurrent consent of the Bishop and Council.

The financial condition is as follows:

Cathedral purchase (Cathedral and Hall) .....	\$35,000.00
Chancel lot .....	4,000.00
Interest to November 1, 1878 .....	8,601.33
Taxes .....	835.20
Insurance .....	871.00
Improvements and repairs .....	2,154.64
Miscellaneous payments .....	1,276.62
<b>Aggregate</b> .....	<b>\$52,738.79</b>

## PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS.

Mortgage on Cathedral purchase .....	\$13,000.00
Mortgage on Clancel lot.....	1 700.00
Special taxes .....	252.28
Furnaces, etc .....	527.00
Total .....	<u>\$15,479.28</u>

## ALL-SAINTS' PROPERTY.

Mortgage .....	\$10,000.00
Taxes .....	360.83
Insurance.....	138.55
Interest .....	4,739.83
Improvements and repairs.....	4,376.97
Aggregate .....	<u>\$19,616.18</u>

## PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS.

Mortgage .....	\$10,000.00
Special taxes .....	252.28
Total .....	<u>\$10,252.28</u>

## SUMMARY.

Aggregate cost of Cathedral property .....	\$52,738.79
Aggregate cost of All-Saints' property.....	19,616.18
Total .....	<u>\$72,354.97</u>

## PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS.

Cathedral property .....	\$15,479.28
All-Saints' property.....	10,252.29
Total .....	<u>\$25,731.57</u>
Amount paid in six and one-half years.....	<u>\$46,623.40</u>

It should be stated, in connection with the debt on the Cathedral purchase, that pledges made to me in 1875-6 reduced the amount of indebtedness unprovided for to \$7,000, which amount I assumed as a personal liability. Failures to meet these pledges have left me responsible for a larger amount. That some of those pledges will be eventually paid, I have no doubt. Some of them, I fear, will not be redeemed. I have, however, placed the debt at \$13 000, which is the actual incumbrance, not considering the pledges.

And further, it should be stated in this connection that the chancel, with the residence house originally upon it, and the one purchased and placed there, pays from its rents the annual interest upon its own mortgage debt, the taxes and insurance, and about \$100 each year into the Sinking Fund,—that to help me in meeting the

terest upon the Cathedral mortgage of \$13,000, I have pledged for five years, from the funds of the work, an annual sum of \$640,—that the mortgage debt upon All Saints' property is the balance of the purchase indebtedness, \$5,600, and an expenditure for necessary improvements of \$4,376.97,—that the funds of the different parts of this work have always been kept separate, under the titles of the "Cathedral fund," the "All Saints' Fund" and the "Bishop of Wisconsin Fund;" the Cathedral fund caring for the Cathedral purchase, interest, necessary improvements, insurance and sinking fund; the All Saints' fund, for the All Saints' property and the local work of the congregation worshipping in the Cathedral; and the Bishop of Wisconsin fund, for stipends and the mission work,—that the All Saints' Fund, as appears by its books, has advanced the Cathedral Fund \$2,052.71, and this over and above individual subscriptions of upwards of \$3,500,—that there has been raised by the All Saints' congregation, since it began worshipping in the Cathedral, \$27,804.44; of this, \$1,067.66 has been paid to missions, \$1,296.10 to the Diocesan Fund, and 200.19 to the Infirm Clergy Fund.

The accounts of the Cathedral purchase upon which the above statements are made, have been carefully examined by an experienced accountant, and are endorsed by myself and my associate joint-tenants, with the exception of Mr. Perrine, who is now residing in Elizabeth, N. J.

The offertory of All Saints' parish was placed in the Bishop's hands at the time the property was placed at his disposal, on the one condition that he should furnish services, and so is not subject to revision by any one; but the offertory, as a matter of fact, has always passed through the hands of the former All Saints' treasurer, Mr. L. A. Morehouse, and the report furnished me of the All Saints' finances by the priest in charge, based upon the examination and report of the same accountant, has been, by request of Dr. Spalding, examined by Mr. S. R. Kemper and Mr. Samuel Bush, the former as well as present Wardens of All Saints' parish, and I have their endorsement of the same.

A brief review of the spiritual work, and of the material growth secured to the Church by the work for less than seven years of this Cathedral, will be important in view of what I propose to do. And first, let me bear testimony to the devotion and self-sacrifice of the clergy connected with the Cathedral in the present and in the past. Without their persistent love for this work I see not how, so far as human agencies are concerned, it could have been carried on. The present number is five—three of whom were Bishop Armitage's appointments—and all of whom, like the other missionaries of this Diocese, have been content with a bare support.

The Clergy House, my own home and that of three of the clergy, has been a great element in the matter of economy and association, as well as hospitality to the Diocese and the Church at large. It has enabled me to keep and make effective at small expense, the Diocesan Office, the convenience and importance of which, as at present administered, I can hardly overstate. It is a great saving to me of time and trouble in arranging my work. I have at hand the Secretaries and Records of the Standing Committee; the Board of Missions; the Trustees of Funds and Property; the Council; and the Registrar's office. And the same convenience which is mine is so that of every one having business with the Diocese.



The missions connected with the Cathedral at present and cared for by its clergy, are at ten points : Christ Church, Milwaukee ; St. Luke's, Bay View ; St. Edmond's, North Milwaukee ; St. John's, Wauwatosa—lately resumed ; St. Peter's, Greenfield ; St. James', West Bend ; St. Cornelius', Soldiers' Home ; Poor House, House of Correction, and County Hospital. Families reported by the Cathedral and its missions, 296 ; communicants, 466 ; whole number of souls, 1,644. Baptisms, from June 1st, 1872, 619 ; confirmations, 339.

The property acquired for the Church in these years may be fairly stated as follows :

Cathedral .....	\$75,000
Bay View .....	4,200
Greenfield .....	1,350
St. Edmond's .....	200
Wauwatosa .....	400
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	\$81,150

While the entire property appertaining to the Cathedral and its missions is \$131,391.96, upon which there is an indebtedness as follows :

The Cathedral and All-Saints .....	\$25,731.58
St. Luke's, Bay View .....	160.00
St. Peter's, Greenfield .....	350.00
Christ Church, Milwaukee .....	500.00
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Total .....	\$26,741.58

At all the points which I have named services are maintained regularly, summer and winter. At the Cathedral Chapel there is the daily sacrifice of Morning and Evening Prayer. The Holy Communion is administered every Lord's Day and on all Holy days. Our schools and charities are cared for with loving interest. This is the work as it stands to-day. My judgment is to let it develop itself by a natural growth, patiently guided and regulated by the best wisdom we can bring to bear upon it, but not to cast it, by hasty legislation, into any iron system. And this was the judgment of Bishop Armitage. I recall, as if it were yesterday, the last day I ever spent with him. It was a summer's day, in the woods of Western Wisconsin. I was then a missionary in the Diocese of Minnesota, extending my mission work to three points in Wisconsin. Accompanying the Bishop on a missionary visitation, our thoughts and words dwelt largely on the Church's ways and works. On the last day of our journeyings he detailed to me his Cathedral plan. Little we thought that he was speaking to one who, in the ordering of God's providence, should present that plan to the Diocese of Wisconsin, for the plan then in his mind is substantially the one contained in the Canon agreed upon by the Committee of the Council of this Diocese, approved by the Bishop, and in accordance with the provisions of which I purpose to organize, tentatively, the Cathedral of the Diocese of Wisconsin. The Canon, as agreed upon by the Committee of the Council, consisting of Revs. Drs. Adams, De Koven and Ashley, and Messrs. James H. Hoes, J. F. Birchard and James Jenkins, is as follows :

*Resolved*, That the following Canon, the Bishop assenting thereto, be adopted, to be numbered Canon XX, and entitled

## THE CATHEDRAL

**SECTION I.** The Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin, recognizing primitive usage, and believing the Cathedral to be an essential organ of the Bishop for the reality of his office and the discharge of his duties, hereby establishes "The Cathedral Chapter of the Diocese of Wisconsin."

**SEC. II.** 1. The Chapter shall consist of 1. The Bishop; 2. The Dean; 3. Two or more Resident Canons; 4. Two Associate Canons; 5. Four Conciliar Canons; 6. Four Lay-Associates, of whom two shall represent the council of the Diocese, and two the congregation or congregations of the Cathedral Church; 7. A Chancellor, who shall be a layman; 8. A Treasurer, who shall be a layman.

2. The Dean, who shall be a Presbyter, shall be elected by the Chapter, on the nomination of the Bishop.

The Resident Canons, who shall be Presbyters whose entire clerical work shall be given to the Cathedral and the Chapter, shall be elected by the Chapter, on the nomination of the Bishop and the Dean.

The Associate Canons, who shall be Presbyters, shall be elected from the clergy of the parishes of the city, by the Chapter, on the nomination of the Bishop.

The Conciliar Canons, who shall be Presbyters of the Diocese from without the city, shall be elected by the Council, on the nomination of the Bishop and Chapter.

The Lay-Associates representing the Council, who shall be communicants of the Diocese in good standing, shall be elected by the Council on the nomination of the Bishop and Chapter.

The Lay-Associates representing the congregation or congregations of the Cathedral church, who shall be communicants in good standing, members of one or other of said congregations, and regular contributors to the support of said Cathedral church, shall be elected by the Chapter, on the nomination of the congregation or congregations.

The Chancellor and Treasurer, who shall be communicants of the Diocese, shall be elected by the Chapter, on the nomination of the Bishop.

3. The Dean and Resident Canons shall continue in membership and office until death, resignation or removal.

The Associate Canons, Chancellor, Treasurer and Lay-Associates from the Cathedral church, shall be elected annually, at the first meeting of the Chapter after Trinity Sunday. The annual meeting of the congregation of the Cathedral church, at which they shall nominate their Lay-Associates to the Chapter, shall be on Monday in Whitsun-week.

Of the Conciliar Canons, and Lay-Associates representing the Council, after the first election of the full number, provision being then made for the successive retirement for this purpose, one of each shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Council.

**SEC. III.** A Diocesan church is hereby established in the city of Milwaukee, to be called "All Saints' Cathedral," of which the Chapter constituted by this Canon shall be the governing and executive body. And the congregation of this church, being admitted into union with this Council by its formal vote, on application of the Chapter, shall be entitled to lay-representation and all the other privileges in the Council and the Diocese enjoyed by parish congregations.

SEC. IV. The work of the Chapter shall be to carry on, under the direction of the Bishop, in the city of Milwaukee, missionary, hospital and charitable work, especially among the poor and those unconnected with any parochial organization, thus supplementing the work of the parishes; and also, such Diocesan work as the Bishop or the Council may commit to it.

SEC. V. The Bishop shall have his official seat in the Cathedral church where he himself may appoint. He shall have the right to use the Cathedral church for all Episcopal acts and offices; and, when present, to order and direct the services. He shall control the Ritual of the Cathedral church. Apart from the statutes, hereinafter provided for, no resolution passed by the Chapter shall be valid except with the assent of the Bishop. This assent may be given verbally, or in writing; but his refusal to assent shall always be in writing, and entered on the minutes of the Chapter.

The Dean shall be the Executive Officer of the Chapter and the Cathedral, and the pastor of the congregation worshipping in the Cathedral Church. In the absence of the Bishop, he shall preside at all meetings of the Chapter; and may so preside in the Bishop's presence at his request. He shall have his own assigned seat in the Cathedral church. He shall order the services in the Cathedral church, under the direction of the Bishop. He shall assign the regular and special duties of the Resident Canons, and Deacons of the Cathedral, and superintend the whole work undertaken by the Chapter. At stated times, with the consent of the Chapter, he shall assign the duties of the other Canons, and of the Lay-Associates.

In case of a vacancy in the office, or in the absence of the Dean, his duties shall be performed by the senior Canon, seniority being by date of election.

The Canons of all three classes, according to their several appointments, shall perform such clerical and official work as may be assigned them by the vote of the Chapter, or in the case of the resident Canons, by the Dean. They shall regard themselves as members of a body, of which, under the Bishop, the Dean is the executive head. The Bishop, Dean and Canons, apart from the Lay-Associates, shall have the management and direction of all the spiritual interests and functions of the Cathedral.

The Lay-Associates shall perform such services as may be assigned them severally by the Chapter, in the care and conservation of the Cathedral buildings and property, in the raising and collection of revenues, in securing the order and comfort of the congregations worshipping in the Cathedral church, and generally in the management of the temporalities of the Cathedral and Chapter. The functions of the two Lay-Associates from the Cathedral congregations shall be, in general, those of the wardens of parishes.

The Chancellor, who shall be a man learned in the law, shall be the legal adviser of the Bishop and Chapter. He shall have a seat in the Chapter, but not vote. The Treasurer shall have charge of all the funds and moneys of the Cathedral and Chapter. He shall disburse moneys on the written order of the Dean. He shall make an annual report of the receipts, expenditures, and financial condition of the Chapter at the meeting next after Trinity Sunday, which meeting shall be known as the annual meeting of the Chapter. He shall have a seat in the Chapter, but not a vote.

ask that there shall be no legislation in regard to this at the present time. I myself appoint the officers, that the Canon may be put in operation as soon after uncial as I can arrange to do it. The Cathedral Chapter so organized will have unt time and opportunity to consider fairly and test experimentally all the pro- of the Canon, and to suggest and make such improvements as in their wisdom perience may seem best, and then the Canon will be presented to the Council consideration, and, if approved, be adopted as the permanent organization of thedral. Any Canon ought to provide: First, for the Bishop; second, for the r; and, third, for the Cathedral church. The Bishop ought to have the right igurate work and to veto acts of the Chapter of which he does not approve. hapter ought to be a body of clergy and laity, duly representing the Diocese, duty it should be to take care of charitable and missionary work in the city any other works committed to it by the authorized authorities of the Diocese. s end there ought to be represented in the Cathedral Chapter, clergy and laity, thedral church, the city parishes, the Diocese at large. The Cathedral church l be the church of the Chapter, under the control of the Bishop, and the Cathed- center of worship for the Diocese, as in the Chapter, is to be found a center work. The Canon of Bishop Armitage provides for all these things. To shop is secured all rights which he should have over the Cathedral church, o acts of the Chapter are valid without his assent. The Chapter thoroughly ents both orders, the clergy and the laity, and every interest of the city and of ocese at large, and the Cathedral church is so ordered that it can be the center united worship of the See.

the development of this plan, I invoke the considerate, patient, loving help of rgy and the laity. I feel, as keenly and deeply as any one can feel, the differ- s which are to be reconciled, the difficulties which are to be adjusted, the ld dangers which are to be avoided, if the plan is to grow into a real living ation; and, let me say, brethren, with perfect frankness, to you who were and laboring in this Diocese before I came, that unless you are ready and to sink all personal considerations, and to test this plan by a hearty co-opera- accordance with my desires, you cannot give me the help I need. To put un in operation, in the tentative way which I propose, the wisdom of which I all will acknowledge, it is necessary that the Bishop should appoint the first r. If I can gather around me in this Chapter clergy and laity in whose a, experience, and love for Christ and His Church I have unwavering confi- I look forward to the time when I can present to the Council, for its acceptance option, a perfected plan of Cathedral organization. I do not fear that I shall appointed. I believe that this Diocese, in the sympathies and intentions of rho are here to-day as its representatives, is ready to co-operate with its Bishop ent labor, that a Bishop's Church and a Bishop's home, as the center of a s work, may be the heart of his Diocese, the seat and source of an influence nous with his jurisdiction, the strength and crown of the Church, "devoutly , serve God in good works to the glory of His great name.

## APPENDIX B.

*Report of Standing Committee.*

The Standing Committee elected at the Thirty-first Annual Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin, respectfully report the following official acts during the past Diocesan year.

They held their first meeting on the day of election, in the Cathedral Hall, and elected Rev. L. A. Kemper, D. D., President, and Rev. Erastus W. Spalding Secretary for the ensuing year.

Rev. Dr. Kemper, however, subsequently resigned in favor of Rev. Dr. Ashley, upon his return from Europe; who being duly elected, took the chair on December 10th, 1877.

Consent has been given to the consecration of the following Bishops elect: Rev. Geo. Fox Seymour, D. D., elect of the Diocese of Springfield, Ill.; Rev. James Houston Eccleston, D. D., elect of the Diocese of West Virginia; Rev. Alexander Burgess, elect of the Diocese of Quincy, Ill.; and Rev. George William Peterkin, elect of the Diocese of West Virginia.

The following Deacon has been recommended for Priest's orders: Charles Dwight Mack.

The following persons have been recommended to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons: Olin E. Ostenson, David Augustus Sanford and Geo. S. Mead.

The following have been recommended as candidates for Holy Orders: Charles Thomas Susan, William Augustus Muhlenberg Breck, George S. Mead, George Thorpe and Samuel Marsland Bower.

At a meeting held September 27, 1877, the following resolution was passed in consequence of the resignation of Mr. James H. Hoës, Treasurer of the Diocese:

*Resolved*, That the resignation be accepted and be spread upon the minutes, and that the thanks of the Committee be extended, on behalf of the Diocese, to the retiring Treasurer for his long, faithful and efficient services.

Upon motion, Mr. Winfield Smith was appointed Treasurer of the Council, to hold office until the next meeting of the Annual Council.

Because of the arrears of delinquent parishes, the Treasurer was authorized to borrow money to meet present necessities.

The advice of the Standing Committee having been asked by the Bishop in reference to organizing a mission in the Eighth Ward of the city of Milwaukee, it was

*Resolved*, That the Standing Committee, while highly appreciating the long and faithful labors of the Rector of St. John's Church and the honored position of that parish, do, for the sake of further extending the work of the Church on the south side of the river, advise, and consent to, the creation of such a mission.

Rev. Dr. Keene having resigned as a member of the Standing Committee, his resignation was accepted; and the Secretary was requested to inform the Bishop of same, and to notify Rev. Dr. Keene of the regret with which his resignation was received.

The Bishop appointed to fill the vacancy, Rev. Dr. Adams, of Nashotah, who took his seat accordingly, at the meeting of June 14, 1878.

A communication received from the Rector and vestry of St. John's parish, Milwaukee, in regard to Trinity Mission, recently established in the Eighth Ward of said city, was, upon motion, referred to a sub-committee, appointed by the President, consisting of Rev. Dr. Kemper, Rev. E. W. Spalding and Mr. J. A. Helfenstein.

At the next meeting of the Standing Committee the sub-committee made its report, which was laid over for the consideration of a subsequent meeting.

At the meeting following, unfinished business being taken up, it was

*Resolved*, That the report of the sub-committee on a memorial from St. John's church be adopted and entered on the minutes, and a copy sent by the Secretary, with a fitting explanation of the delay, to the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. John's church.

On account of the serious illness of the Bishop, the Standing Committee, together with several clerical and lay delegates, issued a circular advising the adjournment of the Annual Diocesan Council.

In the absence of the Bishop the Standing Committee, as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, on July 26, 1878, accepted the Letters Dimissory of Rev. Jos. Wm. MacLean from the Diocese of Indiana.

At the meeting of October 31, 1878, it having been announced that Bishop Charles had returned in safety from his European tour, the following minute was ordered to be entered upon the records of the Standing Committee, and the President was requested to present the same to the Bishop:

"The Standing Committee hereby greet the Bishop with a most hearty, loving welcome on his return to the Diocese. They desire also humbly to record their devout attitude to the great Head of the Church for the watchful care that has guarded our v. Father in his long journeyings, and for the great love and mercy (to the Diocese) that has brought him safely home to us in renewed health and strength. They assure the Bishop of their most earnest prayers for the blessing of Almighty God on him and his, and on all his many labors for Christ and the Church."

The dues of the Diocese to the General Convention, and certain bills for other diocesan expenses, were ordered paid, the details of which will be found in the Treasurer's Report.

On motion, it was resolved that the Committee recommend to the Council an assessment upon parishes for the ensuing year of one dollar for each communicant, on missions, fifty cents for each communicant, the number of communicants to be ascertained from the reports of 1878.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. BLISS ASHLEY, *President*.

ERASTUS W. SPALDING, *Secretary*.

## APPENDIX C.

*Report of the Board of Missions.*

The Board of Missions elected at the Thirty-first Annual Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin, beg leave to present the following report:

The year closing June 1, 1878, has given your Board more than the usual amount of care and anxiety. Owing to the stringency of the times and other causes, the receipts have not quite equalled those of last year. And as the months have passed your Board has been made painfully conscious that while there is shrinkage in nearly all else, there is none in the mission field. Our vast Diocese, dotted all over with thriving towns and villages, not to mention our wide spreading and populous farming districts, presents a broad field even now, but still growing with marvellous rapidity. Many are the points throughout this field in which the Gospel, as this Church hath received it, has never been preached; and your Board is fully aware that responsibility will not be entirely removed from it until every place throughout its jurisdiction has the Church for a guide. But being conscious also that they are merely the agent of the Diocese, progress is made only as the Diocese gives its co-operation and assistance.

For the year just ended your Board can report no progress. No new point has been opened under its direction. All it has been possible to do has been to sustain missionaries at points already occupied.

When this Board entered upon its duties it found the following thirteen missionaries serving in missions under the care of the Board, viz.:

In the Milwaukee Convocation—Revs. A. J. M. Hudson, Oak Creek; C. M. Pullen, Elkhorn

Madison Convocation—Revs. Robert Ritchie, Baraboo; H. M. Green, Mazomanie; J. B. Pedelupe, Kilbourn; S. S. Burleson, Lancaster; F. C. Eldred, Columbus, Fox Lake and Beaver Dam.

LaCrosse Convocation—Revs. P. B. Morrison, Eau Claire; E. DeWolf, Glendale and Tomah; R. F. G. Page, Baldwin; M. L. Kern, Menomonee; S. J. Yundt, Chipewewa Falls; C. H. Canfield, River Falls.

To these were added later in the season the names of the following missionaries who were already in the work, but were unable to obtain an adequate support from their stations alone, viz.:

Madison Convocation—Revs. Lucius Sweetland, Monroe and Brodhead; A. F. Samuels, Prairie du Chien.

LaCrosse Convocation—Revs. C. D. Mack, on the line of the Wisconsin Central Railroad; W. H. H. Ross, Black River Falls.

Of these *seventeen* missionaries, *ten* remain as they were at the beginning of the year.

Among the other seven, changes have been as follows:

: Rev. Mr. Ritchie resigned the rectorship and stipend at Baraboo on the first try, and took charge of Trinity Mission, Milwaukee, where he acts as missionary of the Board, but without a stipend. Baraboo, after being vacant for a short while has another Rector, the Rev. W. J. Lemon, who is independent of the

: Rev. Lucius Sweetland early resigned his charge at Monroe and Brodhead.

: Rev. Mr. Morrison, when the year was nearly ended, resigned the mission end at Eau Claire, and now has charge of the mission at Monroe.

ndale and Tomah are vacant by the removal of the Rev. Mr. DeWolf.

e mission at Baldwin, left vacant by the death of the Rev. R. F. G. Page, has been taken charge of by the Rev. M. L. Kern, who resigned the mission at once to do so.

: line of the Wisconsin Central Railroad having been placed under the care of Joseph of Fond du Lac, the Rev. Mr. Mack was transferred to the mission at Menominee; but as he shortly afterwards left the Diocese, Menominee was again left and it continues so still.

ough its seventeen missionaries, the Board has had charge of thirty-three

ir Board has held six meetings; and in the administration of its trust has paid work in the Diocese, \$3,052.50; made an appropriation of \$150 to the General f Missions, besides meeting its usual expenses for postage, printing and the : was, however, in the raising of funds that the Board found its chief difficulty had not it been for the special offering made by many parishes in Lent, and onal efforts of individual members of the Board, there would have been a deficit. As it is, the income of the year beginning June 1, 1878, has been pon to the amount of \$158.55, to meet the expenses of the year just ending. result, however, the Board does not consider itself responsible, but it is owing act that certain sums which it had every reason to expect were not paid.

: Treasurer's report shows \$210.44 as the amount on hand. If to that sum d the \$158.55, the result will indicate the amount thus far received for the rter of the mission year beginning June 1, 1878, viz., \$368.99.

: pledges for the current mission year, as far as heard from, amount to only

of which is respectfully submitted.

C. L. MALLORY, *Secretary*.

waukeee, Wis., June 18, 1878.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT TO NOVEMBER 19, 1878.

ir Board report further:

: Annual Council of 1878 having adjourned without electing a new Board of , this Board found itself still in charge of the mission work of the Diocese. ng was accordingly called on the 28th of June, and such provision made for ionaries as was absolutely necessary.

the nomination of the Bishop, the following appointments were made:



Milwaukee Convocation—Revs. A. J. M. Hudson, Oak Creek; C. M. Pullen, Elkhorn.

Madison Convocation—Revs. F. C. Eldred, Columbus, Beaver Dam and Fox Lake; P. B. Morrison, Monroe; S. S. Burleson, Lancaster; Henry M. Green, Mazomanie; A. F. Samuels, Prairie du Chien.

LaCrosse Convocation—Revs. J. B. Pedelupe, Sparta; M. L. Kern, Baldwin; S. J. Yundt, Chippewa Falls; W. H. H. Ross, Black River Falls.

Forasmuch as the pledges for missions were too limited, and the Council was to resume its session in November, when a new Board would be elected, it was decided to make the appropriations to the missionaries for six months only.

It will be observed that only eleven missionaries have been appointed by the Board this year, which is two less than the number appointed at the beginning of last year. And even with this reduction in number, the stipends of six of these have been largely reduced, simply because the pledges are so small that no more can be promised them.

In June last, when the appropriations were made, the pledges of the Diocese amounted to only \$929.69, and at the present time have only reached the sum of \$1,655.95.

The Treasurer's report gives a statement of the sums received and disbursed since June, 1877.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. L. MALLORY, *Secretary.*

## APPENDIX F.

### *Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions*

CHAS. P. JONES, *Treasurer,*

*In account with the DIOCESAN MISSION FUND*

RECEIPTS SINCE JUNE 16, 1877.

Anonymous .....	\$20.00
Ashippun .....	85.00
Baldwin .....	8.87
Baraboo .....	39.00
Beaver Dam .....	9.98
Beloit .....	191.35
Bloomfield .....	20.00
Bouchea .....	1.75
Chippewa Falls .....	32.87

s .....	St. Paul's .....	22.87
.....	St. John Chrysostom's.....	29.40
.....	Christ .....	58.81
re .....	Christ .....	3.00
.....	St. John's .....	41.58
l .....	.....	1.68
.....	Christ .....	16.57
ake .....	Holy Communion .....	18.30
.....	.....	1.65
.....	Christ .....	64.25
.....	Trinity.....	73.93
.....	Kemper Hall .....	20.00
.....	St. Matthew's.....	29.20
.....	Kemper Hall.....	11.07
e.....	Christ .....	130.43
r .....	Emmanuel .....	14.76
ville, N. J.....	St. Andrew's S. S .....	2.00
.....	Peter Richards and family .....	3.00
.....	Grace .....	172.94
ie .....	.....	6.80
c .....	C. H. Williams .....	4.50
ree.....	Grace .....	16.10
ee .....	Cathedral .....	237.58
ee .....	St. James' .....	208.00
ee .....	St. John's .....	41.00
ee .....	St. Paul's .....	128.61
ee .....	Trinity.....	4.98
Point.....	Trinity.....	66.00
l.....	St. Sylvanus' .....	83.71
hmond .....	.....	4.00
ek .....	St. Mark's.....	23.45
woc .....	Zion.....	13.30
ce.....	Holy Innocents'.....	31.99
.....	Trinity.....	23.00
.....	St. John's.....	6.10
.....	R. H. Baker.....	20.00
.....	Holy Innocents'.....	23.80
.....	St. Luke's.....	73.38
.....	St. John's.....	426.02
.....	Trinity.....	16.67
.....	.....	5.00
rie.....	St. John's.....	12.53
.....	Falls.....	3.25
t Valley.....	.....	9.00
rie.....	.....	8.56
.....	St. Alban's.....	46.72

Tomah.....	2.30
Vienna.....St. James' .....	15.00
Wagon Landing.....	7.22
Watertown.....St. Paul's .....	20.79
Waukesha.....St. Matthias' .....	11.45
Whitewater.....St. Luke's.....	37.00

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\$2,762.07

## DISBURSEMENTS SINCE JUNE 16, 1877.

Paid Rev. S. S. Burleson.....	\$300.00
C. H. Canfield.....	150.00
E. DeWolf .....	75.00
F. C. Eldred.....	300.00
H. M. Green.....	300.00
A. J. M. Hudson .....	200.00
M. L. Kern.....	200.00
C. D. Mack.....	75.00
P. B. Morrison .....	250.00
C. L. Mallory.....	250.00
R. F. G. Page .....	50.00
C. M. Pullen .....	300.00
J. B. Pedelupe.....	150.00
W. H. H. Ross .....	100.00
Robert Ritchie .....	87.50
A. F. Samuels.....	50.00
Lucius Sweetland.....	12.50
S. J. Yundt .....	200.00
Fayette Royce, for traveling expenses.....	2.50
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	\$3,052.50
Burdick & Armitage.....	\$ 7.00
Check-book.....	3.25
Postage and Stationery.....	13.45
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	23.70
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	\$3,076.20

## SUMMARY.

To cash on hand, June 16, 1879 .....	\$ 524.57
To cash received since.....	2,762.07
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	\$3,286.64
By disbursements, as per above.....	\$3,076.20
By cash on hand in bank .....	210.44
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\$3,286.64

Milwaukee, June 6, 1878.

CHAS. P. JONES, *Treasurer.*

## RECEIPTS SINCE JUNE 6, 1878.

Ashippun .....	St. Paul's .....	\$35.00
Baldwin .....	.....	5.00
Baraboo .....	Trinity .....	6.45
Beaver Dam .....	St. Mark's .....	1.35
Belmont .....	.....	5.00
Beloit .....	St. Paul's .....	55.00
Bloomfield .....	Holy Communion .....	5.00
Columbus .....	St. Paul's .....	3.62
Delafield .....	St. John Chrysostom's .....	14.18
Delavan .....	Christ .....	10.00
Elkhorn .....	St. John's .....	22.25
Evansville .....	St. John's .....	17.49
Fox Lake .....	Christ .....	2.35
Geneva Lake .....	Holy Communion .....	35.95
Janesville .....	Christ .....	15.00
Janesville .....	Trinity .....	21.68
Kenosha .....	St. Matthew's .....	7.72
Lancaster .....	Emmanuel .....	8.00
Madison .....	Grace .....	31.16
Milwaukee .....	Cathedral .....	137.45
Milwaukee .....	St. Paul's .....	126.07
Milwaukee .....	Trinity .....	9.50
Mineral Point .....	Trinity .....	69.00
Monroe .....	Trinity .....	1.75
Nashotah .....	St. Sylvanus' .....	13.69
Oak Creek .....	St. Mark's .....	5.00
Oconomowoc .....	Zion .....	20.00
Pine Lake .....	Holy Innocents' .....	7.35
Platteville .....	Trinity .....	3.00
Portage .....	St. John's .....	12.49
River Falls .....	Trinity .....	10.00
Racine .....	St. Luke's .....	77.06
Racine .....	St. John's .....	100.00
Racine .....	St. Stephen's .....	3.00
Sun Prairie .....	.....	2.75
Sussex .....	St. Alban's .....	17.11
Whitewater .....	St. Luke's .....	12.00
F. Bloodgood .....	.....	10.00

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 \$939.42

## DISBURSEMENTS SINCE JUNE 6, 1878.

Paid Mr. L. M. Wells, Treasurer D. B. M.....	\$75.00	
Mr. J. M. Brown, Treasurer F. B. M.....	50.00	
Rev. A. J. M. Hudson.....	75.00	
C. M. Pullen.....	62.50	
F. C. Eldred.....	75.00	
J. B. Pedelupe.....	50.00	
P. B. Morrison.....	50.00	
M. L. Kern.....	31.25	
S. J. Yundt.....	31.25	
W. H. H. Ross.....	31.25	
S. S. Burleson.....	75.00	
H. M. Green.....	75.00	
A. F. Samuels.....	31.25	
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Burdick & Armitage, printing.....	\$6.25	
Postage & Stationery.....	8.09	
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		\$726.84
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## SUMMARY.

Cash on hand June 6, 1878.....	\$210.44	
Cash received since.....	939.42	
Disbursements, as per above.....		\$726.84
Cash on hand in bank, Nov. 16. 1878.....		423.02
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E. & O. E.	\$1,149.86	\$1,149.86
Milwaukee, Nov. 17, 1878.		

CHAS. P. JONES, *Treasurer.*

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Mission Funds. beg to report that they have examined the report of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Mission Fund, and compared the same with vouchers, and have found the same correct.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL JONES,  
SAMUEL BUSH.

## APPENDIX D.

*Report of the Dean of the Madison Convocation.*

We have had three meetings during the year just closed: At Brodhead, August 29 and 30; at Madison, January 22, 23 and 24; and at Portage City, May 20, 21 and 22. At the first meeting twelve clerical members were present; at the second thirteen, and at the third, thirteen. We have nineteen clerical members. The large advance we believe is due to the fact that our meetings are profitable. Each man is ready to do his part. The essays are discussed. The sermons are specially valued. The missionary addresses are full of the inspiration which comes from practical work in the missionary field; and from these meetings we return to our active fields refreshed, and stimulated to higher activities. Almost every man in the Convocation is engaged in mission work, even they who have self-supporting churches. Whitewater, Portage, Janesville, Madison and Mineral Point can be cited. We have mission stations, and some of them have as many as three. And yet all the parishes are helping in the general mission work of the Church in the Diocese by liberal contributions to Diocesan missions. The uppermost thought seems to be, how to build up any mere local church or local organization, but how to build up the Church in the Diocese. By attending to the latter, we shall not and cannot lose sight of the former.

The Madison Convocation comprises a large portion of the Diocese of Wisconsin—about one-third of its clergy, and almost one-half of its parochial clergy, and this latter class doing the chief work of the Diocese. I say of the Diocese, for the Church institutions that are located in our Diocese are not Diocesan. On the parochial clergy, as they are with the missionary spirit, should rest, therefore, the duty of representing the Diocese and of modifying and making its laws. The question of our Bishop's Cathedral is one of paramount concern to the parochial clergy, and since half of the parishes belong to us, it is a matter of as vital importance to the Madison as to the Milwaukee Convocation. The manifestation of the spirit that the practical working should take the lead is asserting its claims.

At our last meeting the following resolution was passed:

**Resolved,** That we, the members of the Madison Convocation, respectfully ask the Rev. the Bishop to take such order at the coming Council of the Diocese as to provide for a public missionary meeting during its session.

It is felt that much time in our Annual Council is spent in framing and modifying resolutions and in discussing impracticable themes and useless technicalities.

Another resolution unanimously adopted, was:

**Resolved,** That it is the sense of this Convocation that the Diocesan Council should remain in session such reasonable length of time as to give opportunity for the transaction of necessary business.

A resolution that needs no comment.

The special work of our Convocation during the year just closed differs not materially from that of the year preceding. A committee that had been appointed by the Bishop, consisting of the Dean, the Secretary and the Rev. A. L. Royce, to report a revision of our By-Laws and Rules of Order, made a report, which was unanimously adopted at Brodhead, August 20, 1877. We append the By-Laws and Rules of Order as adopted, and by which our Convocation is now governed. They are few and simple, and yet sufficient:

#### BY-LAWS.

##### I—OF MEETINGS.

1. The regular meetings of the Convocation shall be held three times in each year, at such times and places as the Bishop may appoint.
2. The meeting falling next after the Annual Council of the Diocese shall be the regular meeting for the appointment and election of officers, and for the report of the Treasurer.
3. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Dean, with the consent of the Bishop.

##### II OF A QUORUM.

The Bishop, or in the absence of the Bishop, the Dean, with the clergy and lay delegates present, the whole of the clergy connected with the Convocation having been duly summoned, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

##### III—OF SERVICES.

1. At every meeting of the Convocation the services shall include at least one celebration of the Holy Eucharist, with a sermon; a missionary meeting, with addresses; and one or more business sessions.
2. The services and business meetings shall be arranged beforehand by the Dean, on conference with the Bishop and the Rector of the parish, or the Missionary in charge of the station where the meeting is held.
3. The offerings made during the sessions of the Convocation shall be applied to defraying the necessary expenses of the Convocation and paying the mileage of the clergy.

##### IV—OF LAY DELEGATES.

Each parish or mission station in the Convocation shall be entitled to send as delegates one or more laymen, Communicants of the Church, who shall be entitled only to one vote.

##### V—OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Presentation of names of lay delegates.
2. Calling the roll.
3. Reading the minutes of the last meeting.

4. Reading communications and essays as appointed.
5. Report of the Treasurer.
6. Reports of Committees.
7. Reports of parishes and missions.
8. Miscellaneous business.

#### VI—OF REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

All reports of committees and all resolutions, shall be in writing.

#### VII—OF ELECTIONS.

All elections shall be by ballot when more than one nomination is made.

#### VIII—OF RULES OF ORDER.

The Rules of Order in debate shall be those of the Diocesan Council so far as applicable.

#### IX—OF THE FUNDS OF THE CONVOCATION.

No money shall be paid out of the Treasury without the vote of the Convocation, the order of the Dean.

#### X—OF ALTERATIONS AND AMENDMENTS.

These Rules and By-Laws shall not be altered or amended save by a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting of the Convocation.

#### XI—REPEAL.

All Rules and By-Laws previously adopted are hereby repealed.

About the same number of Mission stations in our Convocation are occupied as heretofore. More money would help to fill unoccupied fields. To stimulate gifts and missionary work and enterprise is the great task before us.

Unless we, as parishes and individuals, help to carry the Gospel into "the next towns" we are not doing our duty, and our Christian life and influence can be of little avail. Ceasing to be Missionaries, we cease to be living Christians.

Our Convocation has lost by removals during the year the Rev. Robert Ritchie and the Rev. George Wallace, the former having taken charge of Trinity Mission, Milwaukee, and the latter having gone to Waterloo, N. Y. In both of these clerical members the Convocation has suffered a severe loss. Both are active men, and are fully identified in interest with the aggressive work of the Church. May their successors prove to be equally helpful and efficient.

Since our last report the Rev. Joel Clarke has been called to the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Portage City, and under his energetic labors the work in that parish is going successfully on. He has also undertaken work at Kilbourn City. In our Convocation has received help and strength.

One clerical name, connected with the Diocese from the first, has lately been stricken from the roll by the hand of Death. In the death of the Rev. Thomas J. Mager, which occurred at his residence in Janesville, on the morning of Easter Day, April 21, at the advanced age of 76, the Madison Convocation is called upon to



mourn the loss of its senior member, one whose memory will be ever associated with that of the first Bishop of Wisconsin, the growth of the Church in this Diocese, and especially in the city of Janesville. Mr. Ruger was born in Northumberland, Saratoga county, N. Y., February 25, 1802. He graduated with high honors, at the age of 26, from Union College, New York. In 1836 he was ordained to the Diaconate, and soon after to the Priesthood, by Bishop Onderdonk, of New York. His parishes, respectively, were Sherburne, N. Y.; Marcellus, W. N. Y.; and Trinity Church, Janesville, which parish he organized in 1844 with a membership of ten. At the date of his resignation, in 1855, this parish numbered about 200 communicants. Since that date he had no prominent parish, but made Janesville his home, officiating occasionally at Christ and Trinity Churches, as his services were needed. During his early life he spent many years in teaching, a vocation which he filled with honor, being regarded one of the best educators of his day. Father Ruger has left a name behind him which will be cherished in grateful memory by all who knew him, and a record of devotion to duty and to his high and holy calling which will carry with it a blessing.

In bringing this report to a close, it is with pleasure that I refer to the fact that entire unanimity of feeling prevails throughout our Convocation, and the utmost harmony and brotherly kindness and sympathy at all our meetings; and in no year, since it has been my privilege to report the work of the Madison Convocation, has the feeling of loyalty to their Bishop or the desire to hold up his hands in the prosecution of his work been stronger than at the present. And this feeling is the display of no mere sentiment, but the growth of the conviction of work, wisely, honestly and conscientiously done by our Diocesan in the discharge of his laborious duties.

Respectfully submitted,

FAYETTE ROYCE, *Dean.*

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## APPENDIX E.

### *Report of the Trustees of Funds and Property*

The Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin, beg leave to present the following report:

Your Board has held three meetings since the Council of 1877, viz.: on June 2 1877, May 17, 1878, and November 18, 1878.

In accordance with the resolution of the Council, the President and Treasurer have been directed by resolution to execute the proper conveyances of all the real estate lying within the present Diocese of Fond du Lac, the title of which is vested this Board, to the Trustees of said Diocese.

The Treasurer of the Board has been directed to require the payment of all notes due the Fund, and to invest the amount so raised in such manner as the Executive Committee of the Board may direct.

Your Board has authorized and directed its Executive Committee to sell any property in Glendale in which the Trustees of Funds and Property have any interest, legal or equitable, for the best price they can obtain. The absence of the Bishop has prevented any action being taken under these premises.

The Treasurer of the Board has been authorized to assign and transfer, in behalf of the Board, the following registered bonds of the United States—the Government having called the same for redemption—viz.: Ten thousand dollars, known as the 5-20 bonds of 1865; Certificate numbered 15,077, dated June 2, 1873, for \$10,000; and the transfer has been made and the money received.

One member of the Board, the Rev. Dr. Keene, has presented his resignation, but as the Board has no power to act in the matter, it is left to the consideration of the Council.

The appended list of conveyances is a complete statement of all deeds now in the hands of your Board.

The accompanying report of the Treasurer is an accurate statement of the funds under the care of the Trustees.

The Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund mentioned in the Treasurer's report is the proceeds of Christmas offerings made under Canon XVII.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDW. R. WELLES,  
JOHN WILKINSON,  
JAMES KNEELAND,  
DANIEL JONES,  
CHAS. A. HAMILTON,  
D. FERGUSON,  
D. L. WELLS.

*Trustees of Funds, etc.*

C. L. MALLORY, *Secretary.*

## List of Deeds

*In the hands of the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese of Wisconsin.*

### SCHEDULE "A"

OF PROPERTY WITHIN THE DIOCESE NOW STANDING IN THE NAME OF THE TRUSTEES

INST.	DATE	RECORD.	GRANTOR.	GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.
Quit Claim Deed.	1871		Wm. E. Armitage, Bishop of Wis., and heirs of Jackson Kemper.	Trustees of the Funds and Property.	Commencing four rods West from the N. E. corner of the S. E. qr. of the S. E. qr. of section No. 2 in township No. 17, of range 19 W., running thence south four chains to a stake, thence W. two chains to a stake, thence S. one chain to a stake, thence W. seven chains to a stake, thence N. five chains to a stake, thence E. ten chains to the place of beginning, containing four acres and one hundred and twenty rods, be the same more or less. River Falls, Pierce Co.
Warranty Deed.	Sept. 29, 1875.	Eau Claire County. Volume 19, Page 112	Mrs. Betsey Moffat.	Trustees of the Funds and Property.	Commencing at a stake 12 rods e. from the n. w. corner of the s. e. qr. of the n. w. qr. of section No. 21, township No. 27, n. of range No. 9 west, running thence e. 8 rods, thence 10 rods s., thence 8 rods w., thence 10 rods n. to the place of beginning, containing a $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, more or less. Eau Claire, Eau Claire Co.
Warranty Deed.	March 12, 1872.	Dane Co. Vol. 92. Page 182	Richard Black, Sarah Black, Wm. Thompson, Matilda Thompson.	Ibid.	Lot No. 6, block No. 9, Hudson's second addition to the village of Mazomanie.
Quit Claim Deed.	April 14, 1867.	Eau Claire County, Volume 13, Page 402.	Maryette C. Jackson, Andrew Jackson, her husband.	Ibid.	Lots Nos. 3 and 4, block 14, recorded plat of village of Eau Claire, Eau Claire county.

## SCHEDULE "A," CONTINUED.

INST.	DATE	RECORD.	GRANTOR.	GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.
Quit Claim Deed.	Sept. 27, 1871.		J. Loyd Breck.	Trustees of the Funds and Prop- erty.	The pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the county of St. Croix, State of Wisconsin, and known and designated as lots Nos. 1 and 2, block G, in the town of Prescott, according to the plat survey by J. O. Henning and recorded in the Register of Deeds office, and being the same premises conveyed to the same Lloyd Breck by Philander Prescott, and Mary, his wife, of Hennepin county, Minnesota Territory, by deed bearing date the 17th day of April, 1852.
Quit Claim Deed.	Oct. 1873.	Douglas Co. Book N, P. 110	Horace S Wal- bridge, Isabel- la D., wife, & Herman D Walbridge.	Ibid.	Blocks 17 and 19, on East Fourth street, in the town of Superior, Douglas county as said town was surveyed and platted and the plat thereof recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county.
Quit Claim Deed.	May 5, 1878.		Richard Relf, Jas. Newton, &c., Wardens and Vestry of Church of Re- deemer, Super- ior.	Ibid.	Lots 200 and 202, on West Second street, 278, on West Third, 164 and 166 on West Seventh, and the e. half of block 45, on East Ninth street, in the town of Superior, as the said town of Superior was surveyed and platted and the plat thereof recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county.
Quit Claim Deed.	June 30, 1866.		Jackson Kem- per in his in- dividual capac- ity, and in his capacity as Bishop of the P. E. Church in Wisconsin.	Ibid.	Lots 20 and 21, block 65, Kilbourn City, Columbia county.
Warranty Deed.	May 10, 1878.	Dane Co. Vol. 110, Page 143.	John Wall, Ma- ria A. Wall.	Ibid.	Lot No. 5, block No. 32, in Mears & Remington's Addition to the village of Black Earth, according to the recorded plat of said village. A mortgage bond for \$274, held by J. B. Pradt.
Quit Claim Deed.	Jan. 7, 1871.	Pierce Co. Book Q, Page 244.	Lyman Powell, Lucinda E. Powell.	Ibid.	Lots Nos. 7 and 8, block 74, in N. N. & O. S. Powell's Addition to the village of Kinnickinnic, now the village of River Falls.
Warranty Deed.	Nov. 29, 1870.	Racine Co. Vol. 56, Page 597.	Chas. Herrick and Ann Her- rick.	Ibid.	Parcel of land situated in section No. 17, township No. 3. N. of Range No. 23 E, in county of Racine.

## SCHEDULE "A," CONTINUED.

INST.	DATE	RECORD.	GRANTOR.	GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.
Warranty Deed	Nov. 10, 1863.	Waukesha Co. Vol. 29, Page 605.	William Boller and wife.	Trustees of the Funds and Property.	Commencing at a point 50 rods N. of the W. qr. stake of section No. 5, of town of Delafield, on the section line; thence E. 10 rods; thence N. and parallel with the highway and section line 10 rods; thence W. and parallel with first-mentioned line 10 rods; thence S. on said section line 10 rods to the place of beginning, containing one hundred rods of land.
Warranty Deed.	Oct. 9, 1865	Waukesha Co. Vol. 33, Page 241	Orpha Baxter, Harriet A. Baxter, Almira Nugent.	Ibid.	Part of N. E. qr. section 15, township 7, range 17 E., commencing at a point on the north and south quarter line of section 15, distant 38 rods south from the north qr. post of section 15; thence S. on the qr. line distant 6 rods; thence due e. $13\frac{1}{2}$ rods; thence N. parallel with the qr. line 6 rods; thence due W. $13\frac{1}{2}$ rods to the place of beginning, containing one-half acre of land.
Warranty Deed.	Feb. 15, 1865.	Waukesha Co. Vol. 32, Page 304.	Daniel W. Warner and wife.	Ibid.	Lots Nos. 3 and 4, block 3, Stephen Warner's Addition to the village of H.
Quit Claim Deed.	July 20, 1870.	Walworth Co. Vol. 48, P. 301 and 302.	Henry T. Fuller and wife.	Ibid.	Lots 7 and 10, block 3, according to original plat of the village of Springfield, made by S. C. Kelcy, and now record in the office of the Register Deeds, county of Walworth.
Warranty Deed.	Nov. 30, 1868.		G. E. Bergwall, Sten Peterson, Byron Kilbourn, Trustees of St. Peter's Church, North Lake.	Ibid.	Piece of land commencing on the cent of section 16, town 8, range 18 S., chains n. qr. stake on the S. line of said section, and running thence e. 2 50-100 chains; thence N. 2 chains; thence 2 50-100 chains; thence S. 2 chains the place of beginning, containing acre of land. North Lake, Waukesha county.
Warranty Deed	Oct. 2, 1865.	Milwaukee Co. Vol. 128, Page 347.	James Kneeland and wife.	Ibid.	Lot 8, block 42, Sherman's Addition City of Milwaukee, Sixth Ward.
Quit Claim Deed.	Jan. 15, 1873.	Mil. Co. Vol. 129, Pp 94 and 95.	S. W. Granger and wife.	Ibid.	Lot 8, block 42, Sherman's Addition Sixth Ward City of Milwaukee.

SCHEDULE "A," CONTINUED.

DATE	RECORD.	GRANTOR.	GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION.
July 17, 1865.	Jefferson Co. Vol. 62, Pp. 531 & 532.	Wm. B Ogden	Trustees of Funds, &c.	Lots 6, 7 and 8, block 8, Blake's addition to the village of Jefferson. (Duplicate, in place of deed lost.)
June 5 1869.	Sauk Co. Vol. 8, Page 603.	Mary C. Bassett	Ibid.	Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 11, village of Baraboo, formerly Adams, Sauk county.
March 30, 1872.		Chas. Herrick and wife.	Ibid.	Part of section 17, town 3, n. of range 23 e., bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone monument in the e. line of said section, 1533 feet n. from the s. e. corner of said section; then running s 39 deg. 20 sec., w. 157 feet, to the first corner of land hereby conveyed; thence n. 39 deg. w. 113 feet; thence s. 58 deg. 45 min. w. 82 feet; thence s. 39 deg., e. 114 feet; thence along the center of the road to the said first corner.
June 2 1869.	Racine Co. Vol. 54, Page 355.	Ibid	Ibid, (but wrong name given to the Board.)	Ibid.
June 2 1869.	La Fayette Co. Vol. 12, Page 268.	Edwin Johnson and wife.	Trustees of Funds, &c.	Lots 1, 4 and 5, block 33, village of Belmont, as laid off, surveyed and platted and recorded by Edwin Johnson.
Aug. 27, 1870.	Washing- ton Co. Vol. 27, Page 374.	Wm. Wight- man and wife.	Ibid.	Lot 5, block 4, Wightman's addition to the village of West Bend.
Dec. 29, 1871.	Columbia Co. Vol 56, Page 256.	Mary R. Green- ly.	Ibid.	Lots 14 and 15, block 48, according to the official plat of Kilbourn City, on record in the Register's office.
Jan. 16, 1867.	Washing- Co. Vol 23, Pp. 56 & 57	Jackson Kem- per.	Ibid.	In lot 1, section 36, town 12, n. of range 20 e., containing ten acres, being the s. 10 acres of lot No. 1.
Jan. 26, 1871.	Juneau Co Vol 20, Page 27.	F. Winsor and wife.	Ibid.	Lots 11 and 12, block 6, Mangle's addition to Mauston.

## SCHEDULE "A," CONTINUED.

INST.	DATE	RECORD.	GRANTOR.	GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.
Warranty Deed.	Sept 22, 1868.		Byron Kilbourn and wife.	Trustees of Funds, &c.	Lot 9, block 50, village of Kilbourn City.
Warranty Deed.	Dec. 31, 1858.	Dodge Co. Vol. 14, Page 365.	Christian Hey- er and wife.	Ibid.	Piece of land in town of Ashippun, Dodge county, Wis., boundary commencing at a point on section line 1 chain, 71 links s. of the 9th stake, between sections 35 and 36, in town No. 9, n. of range No. 17 e.; thence s. on section line 10 rods; thence w. 10 rods; thence n. 10 rods; thence e. to place of beginning. Title reported clear and taxes paid.
Warranty Deed.	Feb 11, 1878.	Monroe Co. Feb. 21, 1878. Vol. 39, Page 65.	David Johns and wife.	Ibid.	Lot 3, block 13, of Gibbs' addition to the village of Tomah, according to the plat of said addition as recorded in the reg- istry of Monroe county.
Quit Claim Deed.	April 25, 1877.	Monroe Co. Vol. 35, Page 56.	Mrs. Caroline H. DeWolf.	Ibid.	Lots 1 and 2, block 3, Lyons' 1st addi- tion to the new village of Glendale, and also the piece of land lying in the rear of said lots, and described as follows: Beginning at the s. w. corner of said lots, thence w. 60 feet, thence in a n. w. course 130 feet, thence e. on the line to the n. w. corner of said lots 102 feet, thence on the line to the place of be- ginning  Also the following piece of land: Com- mencing at the n. w. corner of the n. e. qr. section 15, town 15, range 1 east, running e. on the line 30 rods, thence s. parallel with the west line 80 rods, thence w. 30 rods, thence n. 80 rods to the place of beginning, containing 15 acres. Town of Glendale, Monroe county.

## SCHEDULE "B"

*Of Property in the Diocese of Fond du Lac, still standing in the name of the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese of Wisconsin, but ordered to be transferred to the Trustees of the Diocese of Fond du Lac :*

INST.	DATE	RECORD.	GRANTOR.	GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.
Warranty Deed.	May 20, 1868.	Sheboygan Co. Vol. 29, Page 183.	D. J. Gale and wife.	Trustees of Funds, &c.	Commencing at the sw. corner of lot 2, block 21, in the center of Broadway, and running thence northerly along the centre of said street 50 feet; thence easterly at right angles to the centre line of said street to the Sheboygan River, thence southerly along said river to the south line of said lot; thence westerly to the place of beginning. Village of Sheboygan Falls.
Warranty Deed.	Aug. 26, 1859.		Chas. Shuter.	Ibid.	Lot 4, block 3, in McIndoe & Shuter's addition to the village of Wausau.
Quit Claim Deed.	April 2, 1868.		Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church, Green Lake, Marquette Co.	Ibid.	Piece of land—the e. half of the following described premises: Beginning at stake 3 chains and 75 links due e. from the n. w. cor. of the s. w. qr. of the n. w. quarter of section 4, township 15, range 13 e., thence e. 6 chains to a stake; thence southerly 3 chains and 84 links to a stake; thence w. 6 chains to a stake; thence northerly 3 chains and 84 links to the place of beginning, such e. half containing 1 acre of land situated in Marquette county but now in the county of Green Lake.
	June 30, 1866.		Jackson Kemper in his individual capacity, and in his capacity of Bishop of the P. E. Church in Wisconsin.	Ibid.	In lot No. 43, block 16, according to the recorded plat of the village of Marquette, Marquette county.
	Ibid.		Ibid.	Ibid.	And lot 1, block 13, according to Dessert & Cate's plat of the village of Mosini, Marathon county.
	Ibid.		Ibid.	Ibid.	Lot 3, block 3, in McIndoe & Shuter's first addition to the village of Wausau, Marathon county.



## SCHEDULE "B," CONTINUED.

INST.	DATE	RECORD.	GRANTOR.	GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.
	June 30, 1866.		Jackson Kemper in his individual capacity, and in his capacity of Bishop of the P. E. Church in Wisconsin.	Trustees of Funds, &c.	Lot 2, block 30, in the village of Stevens Point, county of Portage.
	Ibid.		Ibid.	Ibid.	S. E. qr. of the n. e. qr. and the e. half of the s. w. qr. of the n. e. qr. of sec 24, township 24, n. of range 6 east, county of Portage.
	Ibid.		Ibid.	Ibid.	Lots 7 and 8, in the village of Butte des Morts, Winnebago county.
Warranty Deed. (Copy.)	June 11, 1870.	Brown Co. Vol. 19, P. 285, &c	Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the P. E. Ch. in the U. S.	Ibid.	All that certain land known as the Mission Farm, numbered lot 8, on the east bank of Fox River, near Green Bay, containing 92 and 8-100 acres.
Warranty Deed. (Copy.)	Dec. 31, 1870.	Brown Co. Vol. 21, Page 537.	Louisa Merrill, Wm E. Merrill, Samuel Merrill, Mary V. Merrill.	Ibid.	Lot Nos. 526, 527 and 528, in the plat of Navarino, in the Second ward of Green Bay.

## SCHEDULE "C"

*Of Property Vested in the Bishop of the Diocese of Wisconsin.*

INST.	DATE	RECORD.	GRANTOR.	GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.
Warranty Deed.	March 1, 1862	Monroe Co. Vol. 11, Page 449.	Thos. B. Tyler and wife.	Bishop of the Diocese of Wisconsin in trust for the P. E. Church in Sparta.	Lot 1, block 5, of Condit & Tyler's addition to the village of Sparta, as platted and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the county of Monroe.

ERGUSON, *Treasurer*,  
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUNDS AND PROPERTY  
OF THE PROT. EPIS. CHURCH IN WISCONSIN.  
ENDOWMENT FUND.

.. By Balance .....	\$29,360.19	
" Worthless paper authorized by Council session 1877, to be deducted .....	1,572.00	
		\$27,788.19
AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.		
.. By Balance .....	\$431.54	
.. St. Paul's ..... Milwaukee .....	86.43	
.. Trinity ..... Janesville.....	12.78	
.. Christ..... Janesville.....	7.80	
.. Trinity ..... Mineral Point.....	12.00	
.. Baldwin .....	2.00	
.. St. James' .... Milwaukee .....	35.2.	
.. St. Luke's..... Mazomanie .....	3.40	
.. St. John's..... Milwaukee .....	6.28	
.. Christ..... Eau Claire.....	1.60	
.. St. Luke's..... Racine .....	7.18	
.. St. Paul's ..... Beloit .....	22.31	
.. Trinity ..... Platteville .....	5.50	
.. St. John's ..... Elkhorn .....	1.77	
.. Christ..... Delavan .....	4.64	
.. Christ..... LaCrosse .....	13.50	
.. Cathedral ..... Milwaukee (1876) .....	47.88	
.. Cathedral ..... Milwaukee (1877) .....	67.63	
.. Emmanuel..... Lancaster .....	3.30	
.. St. John Chrysostom's. Delafield .....	5.93	
.. St. John's ..... Elkhorn .....	1.00	
.. Grace ..... Menomonee .....	2.56	
.. St. John's ..... Star Prairie.....	2.00	
.. Grace ..... Madison .....	27.77	
.. St. Paul's..... Watertown .....	5.69	
.. Emmanuel..... Lancaster (1876) .....	2.50	
.. Christ ..... Eau Claire (1876).....	2.00	
o.. St. Luke's ..... Racine.....	1.00	
.. Zion ..... Chippewa Falls.....	4.09	
.. St. John's ..... Evansville.....	4.07	
.. St. Alban's..... Sussex.....	2.13	
.. St. John's..... Portage .....	5.00	
i.. St. Sylvanus'..... Nashotah .....	33.00	
	\$872.50	\$872.50

1877.		OFFICIAL DISBURSEMENTS,	
Sept. 14..	By Bishop Welles' check.....	\$75.00	
Dec. 11..	" " " .....	100.00	
1878.			
Feb. 14..	" " " .....	100.00	
Mar. 13..	" " " .....	75.00	
		<hr/>	\$350
Balance.....			\$522

1877.		INCOME FUND.	
June 18..	By balance.....	\$20.86	
Oct. 11..	Int. Bishop Armitage mortgage.....	140.00	
1878.			
Jan. 3..	Int. U. S. bonds.....	391.50	
	Premium on gold, 2 7/8.....	11.22	
Mar. 29..	Int. Hubbell note.....	14.00	
April 26..	" Sexton note (paid).....	35.00	
	" Bishop Armitage mortgage, 1 April.....	140.00	
June 3..	" Norris, Watertown .....	5.00	
	" R. H. Strong .....	14.00	
15..	" U. S. bonds .....	391.50	
	Premium on gold, 1 per cent.....	3.91	
	Int. on sundry notes.....	105.00	
	" Berlin bond .....	16.57	
	" Minn Central bond.....	140.00	
	" on Loans and balance on hand.....	299.44	
25..	" Seaman's.....	35.00	
July 5..	" Columbus.....	17.40	
Oct. 31..	" Bishop Armitage mortgage, 1 Oct.....	140.00	
Nov. 18..	" on \$12,500, loaned at 8 per cent.....	405.55	
		<hr/>	\$2,32

1877.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Sept. 1..	Bishop Welles.....	\$500.00	
Dec. 1..	" " .....	500.00	
1878.			
June 1..	" " .....	500.00	
Nov. 18..	" " .....	500.00	
		<hr/>	\$2,04
Balance.....			\$32

AGGREGATE.		
Endowment Fund.....	\$27,788.19	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....	522.50	
Income Fund.....	325.95	
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		\$28,63

The Fund is represented as follows:

3,000 U. S. 5-20's of '67, (\$10,050 bonds of '65 having been called and collected June, '78, proceeds \$10,063 25) exclusive of interest, which appears on account.....	\$4,576 35
Minnesota Central Railroad Bonds .....	2,000 00
Berlin City Bonds.....	236 77
Mortgage Loan (Bishop Armitage).....	3,500 00
Subscription Notes, City.....	\$2,365
“ “ County.....	395— 2,760 00
Cash on hand and Call Loans at 8 per cent. interest, payment of which I personally guarantee .....	15,563 52
	<u>\$28,636 64</u>

Subscription notes are as follows:

Edward Roddis .....	\$200 00
C. A. Buttles.....	50 00
O. B. Buttles.....	25 00
W. S. Chandler.....	50 00
Levi Hubbell.....	100 00
Edward F. Pratt.....	100 00
J. H. Crampton.....	100 00
R. Grange.....	50 00
D. P. Hull.....	100 00
J. A. Helfenstein.....	100 00
J. F. Birchard.....	100 00
Samuel Bush.....	100 00
A. D. Seaman.....	500 00
Samuel M. Ogden.....	100 00
Louis McKnight, M. D.....	50 00
L. J. Bush.....	200 00
R. H. Strong.....	200 00
Barnes Brothers, balance.....	240 00
Samuel Breck.....	25 00
D. H. McArthur .....	15 00
John McNamara.....	40 00
Wm. L. Norris.....	15 00
David W. Small.....	50 00
Charles L. Dering.....	50 00
Miles & Co.....	200 00
	<u>\$2,760 00</u>

I have also to report that I hold certain notes of Bishop Welles as follows: \$1,303 56, dated 2d December, 1875, 10 per cent. interest; \$972 63, dated 8th February, 1877, 10 per cent interest; \$300, dated 29th December, 1877, 10 per cent. interest; being a portion of a fund to be known as the "Adam Griffin Fund."

D FERGUSON, Treasurer.

## *Report of the Committee on Report of Trustees of Funds and Property.*

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer of Funds and Property have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that they have added the columns of figures presented to them and find the same are correct.

Your committee respectfully refer the Council to the report in which it appears that belonging to the fund are \$3,000 United States 5 20 bonds of 1867, which are in the report valued at \$4,576 35. These bonds are reported in the morning papers as of the value of about \$1 06, which would make the value of said bonds about \$3,180, instead of \$4,576 35.

We would call the attention of the Council to the fact that among the subscription notes there are a number which are worthless.

We suggest that your committee can see no reason why this fund should be considered larger than it really is, and recommend that the Trustees be requested, in their next annual report, to report the actual value of the securities held by them.

Your committee would further call the attention of the Council to Canon XIX. entitled of the Episcopal Fund, Section 2, as follows:

All moneys belonging to said fund shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security of real estate, at not more than to the amount of one-third of its appraised value exclusive of buildings, by three of the Trustees, whose certificate of valuation shall be placed on file, or invested in stocks or bonds of the United States or of the State of Wisconsin at their discretion.

That, notwithstanding this canon, that the Council held in 1877 adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the funds and property of the Diocese of Wisconsin are authorized and recommended to sell the United States bonds now in their hands, and to make such investments of the funds as, in their discretion shall produce the best increase and be consisted with perfect safety to the fund.

That thereupon the Trustees did receive the value of \$10,000 of the bonds as they were called in by the government, and it appears by the report of the Treasurer that he has "cash" on hand and call loans at 8 per cent. interest payment of which he personally guarantees, amounting to \$15,563 52.

We are informed that by this plan a larger increase is obtained than could be by investment in United States or State bonds.

In his communication to the Council enclosing the report, the Treasurer embodies the following statement:

"I have also to report that I hold certain notes of Bishop Welles as follows: \$1,303 56, dated 2d December, 1875, 10 per cent. interest; \$972 63, dated 8th February, 1877, 10 per cent. interest; \$300, dated 29th December, 1877, 10 per cent. interest; being a portion of a fund to be known as the "Adam Griffin Fund."

We report that there is nothing on the report of the Treasurer to show to what the Adam Griffin Fund belongs or how much it is or whether it should be invested

as provided in the canon, for the investment of funds hereinbefore set forth, and it does not appear from the report proper of the Treasurer that it is a portion of the fund entrusted to said Trustees.

Your committee further report that application for conveyance of certain property at Glendale, Monroe County, has been examined by them and recommend that the Trustees be instructed to convey the same to the mortgagee as the property is represented to be of no value beyond the mortgage.

B. K. MILLER.

F. BLOODGOOD.

J. A. HELFENSTEIN.

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#### APPENDIX G.

### *Report of Registrar.*

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The Registrar reports the records of the Diocese in good condition. The usual exchanges of Diocesan journals have been made since the last report. Copies of 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1878 have been sent to the Diocese of Pennsylvania to perfect its list of the journals of Wisconsin.

Through the kind interest of the Rev. Melville H. Moore we are especially indebted to Captain James S. Johnston, formerly Secretary of the Diocese of Mississippi, for fourteen journals of that Diocese, which aid materially in completing our list.

Additional shelving, found necessary for the records, has been provided, and the bill has been allowed by the Standing Committee. The records are now arranged in order, and a catalogue is kept of them with an index.

The Registrar feels that interest should be taken by every member of the Diocese in enriching its records, particularly with matters of history and statistics. Copies of 1847, 1853, 1861, 1866 and 1867 of our own journals are still in requisition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERASTUS W. SPALDING, *Registrar.*

## APPENDIX H.

*Clerical Reports.*

## NASHOTAH HOUSE.

TRUSTEES—Rt. Rev. EDWARD R. WELLES, S. T. D., President of the Board; Rt. Rev. ROBERT H. CLARKSON, D. D.; Rev. A. D. COLE, D. D., Treasurer; Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D.; Rev. DAVID KEENE, D. D., Secretary; Rev. WILLIAM ADAMS, D. D.; JOHN H. SCHOENBERGER, Esq.

FACULTY—Rev. A. D. COLE, D. D., President, Pastor, and Peter Hubbell Prof. of Pastoral Theology; Rev. WM. ADAMS, D. D., Prof. of Systematic Divinity; Rev. JOHN H. EGAR, D. D., Prof. of Ecclesiastical History and Librarian; Rev. L. A. KEMPER, D. D., Prof. of Exegesis, Biblical Literature and Hebrew.

The Annual Term for 1877-78 opened on the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels (Sept. 29, '77), with thirty young men preparing for the holy ministry. One, with the approbation of the Faculty, was transferred to Racine College. Four graduated on Ascension-Day. The Term closes on St. Peter's Day, June 29th with twenty-five students. Of these twenty-five, seven belong to the Diocese of Wisconsin.

The four graduates belong to the Diocese of South Carolina, Michigan, Indiana, and Wisconsin.

## KEMPER HALL, June, 1878.

*My Dear Bishop:*

Having inadvertently omitted to make any other than an informal report of my official doings since June, 1876, I deem it my duty to include the intervening period in this writing.

On the 1st of July, A. D. 1876, my rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, which extended over a period of sixteen years and four months (more than half of the then corporate age of the Parish) terminated peacefully, though not without pain or grief on my part, at the sundewing of manifold pastoral ties. During the month of July I was happy to supply St. John's Church, Milwaukee, in the absence of the Rector, and in August to render a similar service to the Rector of St. James' Church. On the 25th of August I sailed for Great Britain, and on the two following Sundays read service at sea. On the second Sunday in September I preached and assisted at the Holy Communion in St. Jude's Church, Glasgow, Scotland, and in the evening, by invitation of the Dean of Glasgow, preached in St. Mary's Church, in the presence of a vast congregation, composed largely of members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, then in session in that city. On Sunday, the 8th of October, I preached twice in St. Mary's Church, Somerstown, London, England, and the week following received and accepted an invitation from the Vicar to be one of his Curates, subject to the approval of the Bishop of London, from whom I received

the canonical license to hold a cure of souls in his Diocese. During my incumbency I married nineteen couples, Churched some three score mothers, baptized sixty-five children, preached forty sermons, and celebrated the Holy Communion several times in the order of my course. On the 8th of July I resigned, not without some reluctance, that pleasant benefice, having consented to hold it much longer than was my first intention. The next four weeks were spent on the Continent. On the first Sunday in August I read prayers and assisted at the Holy Communion in the Chapel of the Church of England, at Interlaken, Switzerland. On the 20th of that month I preached in St. John's Church, Edinburgh, Scotland, and on Sunday, the 27th, read the English Church Service on board the steamer Nevada, bound for New York. During September and October I preached every Sunday, either in Schenectady, Rochester, Syracuse, or Detroit. Since my return to Wisconsin in November, and until the 1st of February last, I have married two couples, baptized six children and one adult, and officiated every Lord's Day either in Milwaukee or elsewhere. On the 1st of February, having been appointed by the Bishop to the Chaplaincy of Kemper Hall, I have since endeavored to fulfill the duties of that office.

Affectionately yours,

WM. BLISS ASHLEY.

NASHOTAH, Wis., Nov. 12, 1878.

*To the Rt. Rev. E. R. Weller, Bishop of the Diocese of Wisconsin:*

RIGHT REV. FATHER IN GOD:—I beg leave to report that during the past year I have been fully occupied with the duties of my professorship in Nashotah Theological Seminary.

I would say, also, that I have been elected Associate Rector of the Parish embracing Delafield and Pine Lake. But as this has taken place since the Conventional year expired, I have no report to make, this belonging to the Rev. Mr. Carter, Rector of the Parish (sole) up to that time.

I remain in Christ and the Church, your son and servant,

WILLIAM ADAMS.

FORT CONCHO, Texas, June 11, 1878.

*Rt. Rev. E. R. Weller, S. T. D., Milwaukee, Wis.:*

MY DEAR BISHOP:—Since my last annual report I have been constantly at this post. The hardest work of any army Chaplain is usually the teaching. This is likely to be increased by a recent order, which makes the Chaplain the Principal of a school, which shall include soldiers, children at the post, and citizens' children. His only assistants are to be detailed soldiers.

Besides this he must visit the sick, bury the dead (too often murdered dead); hold his Sunday services (usually in an airy ward of the hospital); and write his sermons—fifteen minutes should be the limit of the longest.

Then he must usually act as Post Treasurer, and superintend and be responsible for library and reading room. These duties, to say nothing of taking one's turn on Boards of Survey and Receiving Boards, show that the life of an army Chaplain cannot be the life of luxurious idleness that some have pictured it.

Yours in the Church of Christ,

G. W. DUNBAR.

*Post Chaplain U. S. Army,*



KENOSHA, Wis., June 17, 1878.

*To the Rt. Rev. Edward R. Welles, D. D.:*

Since our last Council, I have been engaged as follows: My Rectorship of Kemper Hall terminated on the first of February last. Up to that time I filled the office of Chaplain and Rector. While the school showed numerical depression, yet the excellency of its condition, in every department, was never better, and the promise of an early recovery of its former numbers, with the incoming of better times, was unmistakable. The Chapel statistics, I presume, will be reported by the present Chaplain. The Holy Communion was administered weekly, two services were held daily, and the pupils regularly catechised.

In March I received my appointment to the missions at Wilmot and Spring Grove, Ill., where I have since regularly ministered.

GEO. M. EVERHART.

KENOSHA, June 10, 1878.

*Rt. Rev. E. R. Welles, D. D.:*

RIGHT REV. FATHER IN GOD:—From the 16th of November until the 5th of May, when the present Rector of St. Matthew's took charge, I have, with an interval of six weeks, held services in the parish. The record of these services, together with those held from the beginning of the Council year until the date of my resignation is included in the report of Rev. Mr. Tomkins. Since the first of February I have been teaching at Kemper Hall.

Very respectfully and sincerely yours,

LUCIEN C. LANCE.

RACINE, June 5, 1878.

*My Dear Bishop:*

As Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital, I have ministered to the sick whenever occasion required, and prepared one candidate for Confirmation, who was confirmed in the class at the Taylor Orphan Asylum.

As minister of St. Steven's Hospital, I have held service and preached every Sunday, except four or five, when I was absent from home or sick. On account of the state of the roads during the winter, which made the chapel almost inaccessible, the congregations have been small, and the Sunday School—mainly in charge of students of the college—much diminished. I have baptized one infant.

The contributions during the year have amounted to \$32.32, all of which has gone for the current expenses of the mission, except a balance of \$3. which I herewith transmit for the benefit of Diocesan Missions.

Respectfully submitted.

HOMER WHEELER.

ST. CORNELIUS' CHAPEL, (Soldiers' Home),  
MILWAUKEE, June —, 1878.

*Rt. Rev. Father in God, and My Dear Bishop:*

During the past year I have held services every Lord's Day and celebrated the Holy Eucharist every month. I have also paid regular visits to the hospitals on week days. Record of work: Baptisms (all adults) 4; confirmations, 2; burials, 29; number of communions, 163. Your son in the faith, E. R. WARD.



## DIED

at Janesville, at 6 o'clock on the morning of Easter-Day,

APRIL 21, A. D. 1878,

**Rev. THOMAS J. RUGER,**

A CLERGYMAN OF THE

DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

RUGER was born in Northumberland, Saratoga County, New York, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1802. He was graduated from Union College, Schenectady, New York; was some years principal of an Academy, of Wilbraham, Massachusetts, and for four years Rector of the Wesleyan Seminary, at Lima, New York. In 1836 was ordained a Priest of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States; was three years Rector of Christ Church, Sherburne, New York, and five years Rector of St. John's Church, Marcellus, New York; came to Wisconsin by invitation of the late Bishop KEMPER, in 1844, and settled in Janesville, where he assisted in the month of September, of that year, in organizing Trinity Church Parish, of Janesville, and was its first Rector, continuing as such for a period of eleven years or more, when he retired from his active ministry. During his ministry at Janesville, he also ministered at Beloit, Milton, Fulton, Decatur and Emerald Grove.

→\* TO THE MEMORY OF THE \*←

→REV.:HOMER:WHEELER,←

←† A PRESBYTER OF THE †→

→\*DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN,\*←

*Who died in the City of San Francisco, Cal., on the Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, Nov. 10th. 1878.*

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Mr. WHEELER was born at Alexandria, Jenessee County, New York, May 13th, 1819, studied and graduated at the Indiana University, then under the Presidency of Rev. D. A. WYLIE, a clergyman of the church through whose influence he was baptized and brought to confirmation.

The same influence turned his thoughts from the Law, to studying for the Sacred Ministry. He graduated from Nashotah Theological Seminary in 1849.

His diaconate was spent at Bristol, Indiana. The following year he was advanced to the Priesthood, and remained for four years longer, strengthening and building up the parish of St. John's, Bristol, his first spiritual charge.

Called in 1854 to St. Peter's Church, Ashtabula, Ohio, he entered upon this more important work.

In 1858 he resigned this charge, and after a few months spent in Cleveland, Ohio, was called to be an instructor in Racine College, Racine, Wis., then under the care of the Rev. ROSWELL PARK, D. D., its founder and first President. Here the remainder of his working life was spent, a period of nearly twenty years.

For seventeen years he was a member of the board of trustees of Racine College, and for a long time secretary of that body.

Throwing himself with earnestness into the work before him, sparing neither time nor labor, going through the Diocese of Wisconsin and adjoining cities soliciting aid, teaching in any department of instruction in which his services might be needed, taxing his strength to the uttermost, in the youth and weakness of the institution, he was largely instrumental (under God) for its after-success and widespread influence.

During the later years of his life he filled the chair of mathematics in the college.

He, with the Rev. Dr. FALK, at that time Professor of Classics in Racine College, organized the Mission of Holy Innocents and raised the money for the chapel erected for its use. Later he performed the duties of chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital, Racine, and the last two years, in addition to this responsibility, took charge of St. Stephen's chapel, another mission organized by one of the clergy of the college.

During this period he was elected President of the Board of Alumni of Nashotah Theological Seminary.

At the close of the collegiate year of 1878, the Rev. Prof. WHEELER resigned the chair of mathematics, in Racine College, and came to San Francisco, Cal., to visit relatives and to enjoy the rest he so much needed after a laborious life.

As he was entering Trinity Church, San Francisco, for morning service, on the 21st Sunday after Trinity, he was seized with a severe attack of heart disease. He was carried home only to say a few words to those he loved, and receive the Holy Communion and the Benediction of the church in which he had served as priest for 29 years, and then calmly and peacefully resigned his soul into the hands of his Saviour.—“*Requiescat in pace.*”

## APPENDIX I.

*Parochial Reports.*

(For Statistics, Financial and Parochial, see Appendix F.)

## PARISHES.

**ASHIPPUN**—St. Paul's, 1857—Rev. LEWIS A. KEMPER, S. T. D., Rector.

JENS RASMUS and ABEL B. SANFORD, Wardens.

**BARABOO**—Trinity, 1867—Rev. W. J. LEMON, Rector.

R. HENDERSON and R. H. STRONG, Wardens.

**BEAVER DAM**—St. Mark's, 1855—Rev. F. C. ELDRED, Missionary in Charge.

CHARLES WESTON and HIRAM BOOTH, Wardens.

**BELOIT**—St. Paul's, 1841—Rev. FAYETTE ROYCE, Rector.

ELBERT HOLMES and J. G. WINSLOW, Wardens.

**BLOOMFIELD**—Holy Communion, 1849—Rev. R. T. KERFOOT, in charge.

WILLIAM H. WHITING and CHARLES ALLEN, Wardens.

**CHIPPEWA FALLS**—Zion—Rev. S. J. YUNDT, Rector.

HENRY H. TODD and E. H. GADSBY, Wardens.

**COLUMBUS**—St. Paul's, 1858—Rev. F. C. ELDRED, Missionary in charge.

CHARLES DERING and SAMUEL EVERSON, Wardens.

**DELAFIELD**—St. John Chrysostom's, 1852—Rev. GEO. G. CARTER, Rector.

Rev. WM. ADAMS, D. D., Associate Rector.

JOHN KILMER and ROGER ANKETELL, Wardens.

**DEHAVAN**—Christ, 1844—Vacant.

WALTER M. WELLS and H. H. WILLIAMS, Wardens.

**ELKHORN**—St. John's, 1841—Rev. C. M. PULLEN, Rector.

**EVANSVILLE**—St. John's, 1870—Rev. HENRY GREEN, Rector.

J. M. EVANS M. D., and I. M. BENNETT, Wardens.

**FOX LAKE**—Christ, 1846—Rev. F. C. ELDRED, Rector.

JOHN WEED and GEORGE J. DAVIS, Wardens.

- GENEVA—Holy Communion, 1850—Rev. R. T. KERFOOT, Rector.  
E. D. RICHARDSON and N. B. REYNOLDS, Wardens.
- JANESVILLE—Christ, 1859—Rev. A. L. ROYCE, Rector.  
J. B. WHITING, M. D., and WILLIAM RUGER, Wardens.
- JANESVILLE—Trinity, 1844—Rev. T. W. McLEAN, Rector.  
J. BODWELL DOE and S. A. HUDSON, Wardens.
- KENOSHA—St. Matthew's, 1840—Rev. F. W. TOMKINS, Rector.  
J. H. VERMILYE and J. BOND, Wardens.
- KENOSHA—Kemper Hall, St. Peter's Chapel—Rev. W. B. ASHLEY,  
Chaplain.
- LA CROSSE—Christ, 1857—Rev. JOSEPH DEFOREST, Rector.  
S. L. NEVINS and ANGUS CAMERON, Wardens.
- LANCASTER—Emmanuel—Rev. S. S. BURLESON, Rector.  
PHILIP HENRY PARSONS and CHAS. LANGRIDGE, Wardens.
- MADISON—Grace, 1846—Rev. JOHN WILKINSON, Rector.  
ANDREW PROUDFIT and SETH VAN BERGEN, Wardens.
- MILWAUKEE—All Saint's [Cathedral], 1866—Rev. E. W. SPALDING,  
D. D., in charge.  
S. R. KEMPER and SAMUEL BUSH, Wardens.
- MILWAUKEE—St. James', 1851—Rev. W. H. THROOP, Rector.  
GEO. E. TREAT and ALFRED CARHART, Wardens.
- MILWAUKEE—St. John's, 1847—Rev. DAVID KEENE, D. D., Rector.  
C. A. PLACE and J. G. SMITH, Wardens.
- MILWAUKEE—St. Paul's, 1838—Rev. JOHN FULTON, D. D., Rector.
- MINERAL POINT—Trinity, 1845—Rev. ALEX. W. SEABREASE, Rector.  
R. D. PULFORD and GEO. CRAWFORD, Wardens.
- NASHOTAH—St. Sylvanus', 1846—Rev. A. D. COLE, D. D., Rector.  
A. G. GURNEY and LYMAN OTIS, Wardens.
- OAK CREEK—St. Mark's, 1878—Rev. A. J. M. HUDSON, Missionary.
- OCONOMOWOC—Zion, 1846—Rev. L. W. DAVIS, Rector.  
JAMES LUCK and A. J. ROCKWELL, Wardens.
- PLATTEVILLE—Trinity—Rev. S. D. PULFORD, Rector.  
GEORGE R. LAUGHTON and WM. ROBINSON, Wardens.
- PORTAGE—St. John's, 1855—Rev. JOEL CLARKE, Rector.  
H. D. WELLS and G. H. MERRILL, Wardens.
- PRAIRIE DU CHIEN—Trinity, 1856—Rev. A. F. SAMUELS, Rector.  
W. NEWICK and THOS. MATTHEWS, Wardens.

NE—Emmanuel—Rev. J. G. McMURPHY, in charge.

FRANK RANSAM and A. H. ALLEN, Wardens.

NE—The Collegiate Church of St. John.

Rev. JAMES DE KOVEN, D. D., Warden.

Collegiate Church of St. John, Racine College, is under the care of a Chapter consisting of DE KOVEN, Dean, Rev. A. FALK, Ph. D., Rev. J. H. CONVERSE, A. M., Rev. J. J. ELMEN-  
T D., Rev. ARTHUR PIPER, A. M., Rev. F. S. LUTHER, A. M., Rev. W. B. HALL, A. M.,  
J. GOLD, B. D.  
des the College Church they have under their charge the Chapel of the Holy Innocents', St.  
's Mission, Emmanuel Church, the Mission at St. Paul Junction, St. Luke's Hospital, Chapel  
or Orphan Asylum.

INE—St. Luke's, 1842—Rev. ARTHUR PIPER, Rector.

Dr. J. G. MEACHAM, Sr., and H. G. Winslow, Wardens.

RTA—St. John's—Rev. J. B. PEDELUPE, Missionary.

R PRAIRIE—St. John's, 1858—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Rector.

J. S. BRIDGEMAN and JACOB BERNHARDT, Wardens.

ERIOR—Redeemer, 1855—Vacant.

RICHARD RELF and JAMES NEWTON, Wardens.

SEX—St. Alban's, 1842—Rev. E. P. WRIGHT, D. D., Rector.

JAMES WEAVER and GEORGE BROWN, Wardens.

FERTOWN—St. Paul's, 1847—Rev. S. K. MILLER, Rector.

DANIEL JONES and W. H. CLARKE, Wardens.

UKESHA—St. Matthias', 1844—Rev. F. W. BOYD, D. D., Rector.

S. H. BARSTOW and R. N. KIMBALL, Wardens.

ITEWATER—St. Luke's, 1842—Rev. RUFUS D. STEARNS, Rector.

DAVID CHAFFEE and CYRUS SMITH, Wardens.

#### ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

DWIN—St. Luke's—Rev. M. L. KERN, Missionary.

JOHN SHEASBY and S. E. FARNSWORTH, Wardens.

VIEW—St. Luke's, 1873—Cathedral Clergy in charge.

WM. PENNY, Warden.

GEO. BOOMER, Treasurer.

WM. HOWARD, Secretary.

MONT—Holy Innocents'—G. H. DREWE, Lay Reader.

W. A. GARDEN, Warden.

CK EARTH - Vacant.

CK RIVER FALL—St. Alban's, 1878—Rev. W. H. H. ROSS,  
Missionary.

E. D. CHENEY, Warden.

LINGTON—Kemper—Rev. A. W. SEABREASE, in charge.

EAU CLAIRE—Christ—Vacant.

WM. NEWTON, Warden.

HARTLAND—Grace—Rev. A. D. COLE, D. D., of Nashotah in charge

AUGUSTUS PYN, Warden.

HELEN WILSON, Clerk.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Treasurer.

JUNEAU—St. Mark's—Vacant.

KILBOURN—St. Paul's—Vacant.

W. H. MYLREA, Warden.

MAUSTON—St. John's—Vacant.

MAZOMANIE—St. Luke's—Rev. HENRY M. GREEN, Missionary.

J. T. VOUGHT, Warden.

RICHARD BLACK, Secretary.

THOMAS DAVIES, Treasurer.

MENOMONIE—Grace, 1872—Rev. A. M. LEWIS, Missionary.

ROBERT MACAULEY, Warden.

MILWAUKEE—Christ, 1873—Rev. E. R. WARD, Missionary.

MILWAUKEE—Trinity, 1877—Rev. ROBT. RITCHIE, Missionary.

Dr. E. H. G. MEACHEM, Warden.

MONROE—Trinity, 1867—Rev. P. B. MORRISON, Missionary.

GEO. H. KING, Warden.

P. W. PUFFER, Treasurer.

MIDDLETON—Grace—Rev. J. WILKINSON, in charge.

NEILLSVILLE—St. Luke's, 1878—Rev. W. H. H. ROSS, Missionary

J. C. LACEY, Warden.

NEW RICHMOND—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

JOHN MCNEDER, Warden.

NORTH LAKE—St. Peter's—Rev. Dr. COLE, of Nashotah, in charge.

D. C. MARSH, Warden.

B. H. KILBOURN, Secretary and Treasurer.

PRESCOTT—Calvary—Vacant. No report.

RACINE—Holy Innocents'—Rev. F. W. A. FALK, Ph. D., Missionary.

J. MOON, Warden.

RIVER FALLS—Trinity—Rev. C. H. CANFIELD, Missionary.

SPRINGFIELD—St. John's—Revds. R. T. KERFOOT and C. M. PUT-  
LEN, in charge.

HENRY HAM, Warden.

E. MOREHOUSE, Secretary.

WM. LEWIS, Treasurer.

**SUN PRAIRIE**—St. Paul's—Rev. JOHN WILKINSON, in charge.

SAMUEL FIELD, Warden.

C. L. FIELD, Clerk.

**VIENNA**—St. James'—Vacant.

NATHAN M. WHEELER, Warden.

CHARLES HUDSON, Treasurer.

E. L. NOYES, Clerk.

**WAUWATOSA**—St. John's—Cathedral Clergy in charge.

B. SCHLINGER, Warden.

S. B. RHODES, Treasurer.

E. COULTHARD, Clerk.

**WEST BEND**—St. James'—Rev. E. R. WARD, Missionary.

**WILMOT**—Grace—Rev. GEO. M. EVERHART, D. D., Missionary.

WM. SHOTLIFF, Warden.

R. SMITH, Treasurer.

Dr. S. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

#### UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

**ARENA**—Vacant. No report.

**BOARDMAN**—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

**BOUCHEA**—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

**BURLINGTON**—Rev. W. B. HALL, Missionary.

**EDGERTON**—Rev. HENRY GREEN, Missionary.

**GLENDAL**—Rev. J. B. PEDELUPPE, Missionary.

**GREENFIELD**—Cathedral Clergy in charge.

**JEFFERSON**—Vacant. No report.

**MERRIMAC**—Rev. W. J. LEMON, in charge.

**MILWAUKEE**—County Hospital, County Poor House, House of Correction, St. Edmund's Mission—Cathedral Clergy in charge.

**SCEOLA**—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

**EWAUKEE**—St. Paul's—Vacant. No report.

**NE LAKE**—Holy Innocents'—Rev. GEO. G. CARTER, in charge,

Rev. WM. ADAMS, D. D., Associate.

MARK GIBSON, Treasurer.

**CINE**—St. Stephen's—Rev. W. J. GOLD, in charge.



RACINE—Chapel of Taylor Orphan Asylum—Rev. JOHN H. CONVERSE, in charge.

SHARON—Rev. GEORGE F. BRIGHAM, Missionary.

ST. CROIX FALLS—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

TOMAH - Rev. J. B. PEDELUPE, Missionary.

WAGON LANDING—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

## Assessment for the Diocesan Fund,

MADE BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR THE CONCILIAR YEAR  
ENDING JUNE 1st, 1879.

CHURCHES.	Bishop's Salary.	Council Expenses.	ORGANIZED MISSIONS.	Bishop's Salary.	Council Expenses.
Paul's .....	\$38 80	13 20	Baldwin .....	4 80	1 20
St. Mark's .....	25 00	7 00	Bay View, St. Luke's .....	18 00	4 50
St. Anthony's .....	19 20	4 80	Black Earth, Good Shepherd .....	14 80	3 70
St. John's .....	98 00	30 00	Black River Falls, St. Alban's .....	4 00	1 00
St. Mary's .....	20 80	5 20	Belmont, Holy Innocents .....	9 20	2 30
St. Paul's .....	32 00	8 00	Eau Claire, Christ's .....	21 60	5 40
St. Peter's .....	40 00	4 60	Hartland, Grace .....	18 00	4 50
St. John Chrysostom's .....	36 40	9 60	Juneau, St. Mark's .....	9 60	2 40
St. James' .....	55 00	13 00	Kalbourn, St. Paul's .....	0 40	1 60
St. John's .....	36 00	9 00	Mazomanie, St. Luke's .....	11 20	2 80
St. Andrew's .....	30 40	7 60	Menomonee, Grace .....	5 20	1 30
St. Michael's .....	26 60	8 40	Milwaukee:		
St. Mary's .....	33 80	10 50	" Christ's .....	11 20	2 80
St. Anthony's .....	65 00	20 00	" Trinity .....	12 00	3 00
St. Peter's .....	88 00	30 00	Monroe, Trinity .....	6 00	1 50
St. Paul's .....	68 80	17 20	Neillsville .....	3 20	80
St. James' .....	20 80	5 20	New Richmond .....	4 00	1 00
St. John's .....	101 60	25 40	North Lake, St. Peter's .....	7 80	2 20
St. Michael's .....	20 00	5 00	Racine, Holy Innocents .....	16 80	4 20
St. Anthony's .....	152 80	48 20	River Falls, Trinity .....	7 20	1 80
St. Paul's Cathedral .....	232 80	58 20	Sun Prairie, St. Paul's .....	10 40	2 60
St. James' .....	64 00	52 20	Wauwatosa .....	63 20	80
St. John's .....	64 00	10 00	West Bend, St. James' .....	4 80	1 20
St. Peter's .....	37 00	81 40	Wilmot, Grace .....	8 80	2 20
St. Paul's .....	28 60	16 40			
St. Mark's .....	27 20	6 80	UNORGANIZED MISSIONS		
St. John's .....	13 00	8 00	Boardman .....	3 60	90
St. Peter's .....	25 60	6 40	Bouchea .....	2 00	50
St. Paul's .....	20 00	15 80	Burlington .....	6 40	1 60
St. John's .....	20 00	5 00	Glendale .....	3 90	90
St. Peter's .....	8 00	2 00	Greenfield, St. Peter's .....	14 80	3 70
St. Paul's .....	87 20	20 60	Merrimac .....	3 20	80
St. John's .....	23 00	17 00	Milwaukee, St. Edmund's .....	5 20	1 30
St. Paul's .....	129 20	33 80	Osceola .....	40	10
St. Luke's .....	19 20	9 80	Pine Lake, Holy Innocents' .....	17 20	4 30
			Racine, St. Stephen's .....	8 40	2 10
			Sharon .....	4 00	1 00
			St. Croix Falls .....	2 00	50
			Tomah .....	9 20	2 30

## APPENDIX J.

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## NUMBERS, ETC.

PARISHES.	NUMBERS.			BAPTISMS.			COMMUNICANTS.									
	Families.	Souls not thus included.	Total.	No. of Baptized Persons in Congregation.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Added.				Removed.	Died.	Present No.		
								Confirmations.	By Removal.	By Admission.	Total Added.			Males.	Females.	Total.
Ashippun.....	26	15	160	160	7	....	7	5	0	5	5	5	1	27	39	66
Baraboo.....	25	60	85	60	9	4	14	2	....	....	....	....	3	6	29	35
Beaver Dam.....	16	15	79	....	2	5	6	7	2	7	9	1	....	9	15	24
Beloit.....	105	60	460	350	14	1	15	8	51	4	9	3	2	42	108	150
Bloomfield.....	16	3	73	52	1	0	1	0	....	....	....	5	....	12	24	36
Chippewa Falls.....	30	40	150	....	25	3	28	2	....	....	....	....	....	6	34	40
Columbus.....	16	6	71	....	4	10	14	10	3	1	4	2	1	6	17	23
Deland.....	58	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Delavan.....	60	12	202	170	1	1	2	....	4	....	4	12	....	19	30	49
Elkhorn.....	30	....	80	....	3	2	5	6	....	2	2	....	....	4	24	28
Evansville.....	25	9	93	....	2	4	6	....	....	....	....	1	....	12	33	45
Fox Lake.....	89	10	100	....	10	....	10	....	4	4	2	1	2	12	30	42
Geneva.....	43	....	138	....	3	2	5	5	1	5	6	20	1	13	48	62
Janesville—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Christ Church.....	60	20	228	100	7	2	29	8	1	15	16	2	2	10	90	100
Trinity.....	69	20	240	237	15	3	18	7	4	7	11	7	1	38	112	150
Kenosha—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
St. Matthew's.....	50	25	200	180	7	....	7	....	....	....	2	....	....	16	70	86
St. Peter's.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7
La Crosse.....	105	20	400	350	23	6	29	6	5	4	9	27	2	27	100	127
Lancaster.....	20	3	141	98	8	1	9	....	....	....	....	3	....	7	18	25
Madison.....	128	43	505	493	29	7	36	23	11	27	38	11	5	50	185	235
Milwaukee—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cathedral.....	91	50	990	655	30	11	41	19	10	32	42	22	3	75	216	291
St. James'.....	175	60	789	756	38	11	49	36	3	40	43	17	2	62	196	258
St. John's.....	....	....	....	....	12	7	19	24	....	....	24	....	....	....	....	80
St. Paul's.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	37.5
Mineral Point.....	25	....	....	....	20	3	23	3	1	....	1	6	1	....	....	20
Nashotah.....	30	10	120	80	4	....	4	1	....	....	....	2	11	29	53	82
Oak Creek.....	24	12	158	146	14	4	18	26	1	30	31	6	2	21	33	54
Oconomowoc.....	32	15	150	120	4	4	8	15	6	12	18	17	2	12	27	39
Platteville.....	15	17	70	60	4	....	4	3	0	3	3	7	....	8	24	32
Portage.....	50	43	300	250	14	2	16	14	1	14	15	2	2	15	64	79
Prairie du Chien.....	18	10	60	60	6	3	9	2	0	2	2	8	1	4	21	25
Racine—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Emmanuel.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100
St. Luke's.....	100	....	1000	789	14	7	21	21	1	19	20	20	3	15	134	169
St. John's.....	12	....	200	....	2	3	5	16	23	10	39	29	1	....	....	100
Sparta.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Star Prairie.....	2	....	110	67	2	1	3	1	2	....	2	....	....	13	23	36
Superior.....	8	10	40	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	4	6	10
Sussex.....	6	6	92	28	13	1	14	7	4	7	11	5	....	52	82	134
Watertown.....	51	80	174	145	4	1	5	2	0	6	6	2	5	20	65	85
Waukesha.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100
Whitewater.....	35	20	140	100	6	5	11	8	6	2	8	6	1	8	41	69
Total.....	1072	941	947	973	357	114	491	275	93	244	365	250	45	207	207	1006

\*No. of Communicants from last report.

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## NUMBERS, ETC.,—CONTINUED.

ED MIS- S.	NUMBERS.			No. of Bapt. Persons in Congregation.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmations.	COMMUNICANTS.					Present No.			
	Families.	Souls not thus In- cluded.	Total.		Infants.	Adults.	Total.		By Removal.	Added.		Removed.	Died.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
										By Admis.	Total Add.						
Falls	30	1	0		3	...	3	6	1	...	6	7	...	2	11	12	
	44	14	196	185	9	...	9	7	0	7	7	13	...	20	25	45	
	8	7	47	24	1	6	7	0	0	5	5	0	0	2	8	10	
	10	42	...	44	10	2	12	6	0	6	6	0	0	10	13	23	
	26	3	112	83	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	15	33	48	
ch.	20	10	75	65	5	...	5	2	4	2	6	5	3	10	18	28	
	19	6	74	30	0	0	6	1	1	1	2	2	0	4	9	13	
	15	30	90	75	22	4	26	15	...	15	15	10	1	10	18	28	
	35	20	155	120	7	3	10	5	5	5	10	2	0	8	22	30	
	9	10	60	22	2	2	4	7	1	7	8	0	0	1	7	8	
nd.	8	0	27	25	1	0	1	7	0	7	7	0	0	3	7	10	
	27	5	94	92	1	0	1	3	2	4	6	13	0	11	31	42	
	12	10	40	0	3	1	4	2	2	0	2	2	1	3	15	18	
	14	4	62	55	7	2	2	9	1	8	9	0	0	4	22	26	
	4	1	15	15	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	...	4	4	8	
ents'	5	15	58	40	4	0	4	0	...	...	...	3	0	2	10	12	
	286	177	1255	875	83	24	97	77	17	69	91	60	6	109	253	514	
	NIZED ONS.	5	2	20	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	5
		...	...	...	...	3	0	3	3	2	3	5	0	0	4	12	16
		19	9	99	73	2	...	2	5	...	...	5	...	...	7	30	37
14		3	73	62	5	...	5	...	...	3	3	1	...	2	11	13	
28		28	18	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	5	...	6	...	6	
rection r House spital	5	5	5	5	5	...	5	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	3	4	
	0	6	6	6	5	...	5	2	...	2	2	3	...	4	4	4	
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's h. Asylum. ls.	3	21	30	30	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	9	13	
	4	2	24	20	4	1	5	4	1	4	5	5	...	2	8	10	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	45	76	285	214	22	1	23	29	3	16	24	19	...	27	86	237	

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### SERVICES AND SCHOOLS.

PARISHES.	HOLY COM.				PUBLIC SERVICES.				SUNDAY SCHOOL.			PARISH SCHOOL.							
	Marriages.	Burials.	Public.	Private.	On Sundays.	Holy Days.	Other Days.	Total.	PUBLIC CATECHISINGS.	TEACHERS.			SCHOLARS.			SCHOLARS.			
										Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Teachers.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ashippun .....	4	5	12	5	24	....	3	27	7	4	4	8	17	25	42	....	....	....	....
Baraboo .....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Beaver Dam .....	....	13	....	....	50	1	10	61	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Beloit .....	7	7	13	5	100	10	20	137	52	2	4	6	25	35	60	....	....	....	....
Bloomfield .....	2	2	12	....	104	4	....	108	4	4	3	7	19	11	30	....	....	....	....
Chippewa Falls .....	6	6	14	....	100	....	16	116	....	3	9	12	....	75	....	....	....	....	....
Columbus .....	2	2	13	....	53	1	12	66	40	1	5	6	12	18	30	....	....	....	....
Delavan .....	1	3	17	4	101	23	76	200	25	3	3	6	10	16	35	....	....	....	....
Delafield .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Elkhorn .....	1	17	....	....	84	5	45	134	6	1	4	5	13	23	36	....	....	....	....
Evansville .....	2	1	19	1	138	8	62	178	4	3	4	7	8	19	27	....	....	....	....
Fox Lake .....	2	2	10	1	50	1	10	01	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geneva .....	4	3	16	5	115	22	1	138	25	1	9	10	14	50	64	....	....	....	....
Janesville, Christ Church	3	3	20	1	93	6	30	129	40	2	4	6	....	....	75	....	....	....	....
Trinity .....	1	7	55	1	144	23	66	233	40	1	7	8	20	35	55	....	....	....	....
Kenosha, St. Matthew's	4	8	19	1	75	11	4	90	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
"St. Peter's .....	....	30	....	....	40	....	450	490	4	4	9	13	25	55	80	....	....	....	....
La Crosse .....	12	14	16	5	102	30	46	178	40	1	14	15	50	80	130	....	....	....	....
Lancaster .....	1	3	18	1	98	19	48	165	....	1	2	3	11	15	26	....	....	....	....
Madison .....	9	13	38	6	126	82	114	322	50	3	16	19	60	75	131	....	....	....	....
Milwaukee, Cathedral	15	15	110	38	108	72	614	794	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
St. James .....	4	18	20	4	106	40	110	256	40	10	18	28	....	....	250	3	20	23	43
St. John's .....	7	8	15	10	112	7	47	166	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
St. Paul's .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mineral Point .....	2	30	....	....	104	30	240	374	12	2	10	12	50	75	125	1	15	15	30
Nashotah .....	3	12	3	104	78	540	730	12	4	3	7	19	25	44	....	....	....	....	....
Oak Creek .....	2	25	3	62	6	1	69	27	....	5	5	24	25	49	....	....	....	....	....
Oconomowoc .....	2	3	12	5	75	20	20	115	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Platteville .....	1	3	13	....	102	4	30	136	12	2	6	8	20	50	70	....	....	....	....
Portage .....	7	4	16	2	103	12	43	158	12	4	6	10	40	65	105	....	....	....	....
Pra. du Chien .....	2	2	30	....	98	100	....	198	40	1	3	4	20	40	60	....	....	....	....
Racine, Emmanuel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
St. Luke's .....	9	14	25	5	114	5	80	229	12	5	8	13	30	60	90	....	....	....	....
"St. John's .....	1	34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sparta .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Star Prairie .....	2	25	....	....	46	2	12	60	24	1	3	4	13	15	28	....	....	....	....
Superior .....	1	4	2	19	1	6	26	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sussex .....	2	14	2	100	6	25	131	30	1	6	7	30	35	65	....	....	....	....	....
Watertown .....	3	7	20	8	110	10	68	188	6	2	5	7	22	44	66	....	....	....	....
Waukesha .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Whitewater .....	2	3	14	....	20	4	5	29	12	....	7	7	15	30	45	....	....	....	....
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>1191</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>2950</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>2854</b>	<b>6485</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>2228</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>598</b>

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MISSIONS (Organized.)	HOLY COM.			PUBLIC SERVICES.				PUBLIC CATECHISINGS.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.			PARISH SCHOOL.							
	Marriages.	Burials.	Public.	Private.	On Sundays.	Holy Days.	Other Days.		Total.	TEACHERS.		SCHOLARS.		TEACHERS.		SCHOLARS.			
									Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Teachers.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Baldwin .....	6	3	9		50		7	57	5	3	3	6	25	25	50				
Bay View .....	2	2	4	1	52	2	6	60		0	0	14	31	44	75				
Black Earth .....																			
Blk. Riv. Falls .....	2	1	12		74	5	6	85											
Belmont .....			1		18	5	11	34	1	3	2	5	16	25	41				
Eau Claire .....																			
Hartland .....	2	1	8		33	3	8	44											
Janeau .....																			
Kilbourn .....																			
Manomane .....	3	7	15		104	15	5	124		1	1	2	5	10	15				
Manomonee .....	1	1	7		52	3	45	100	12	2	5	7	20	30	50				
Milwaukee—																			
Christ Ch. ....	6	13	30	6	104	9	78	189	52	1	9	10	25	45	70				
Trinity .....	1	6			38	15		53	6	2	10	12	25	35	60				
Monroe .....																			
Neillsville .....			4		30		1	31											
New Richm'd .....			4		10		6	16											
North Lake .....																			
Racine—																			
Holy In'ncts ..	1	1	21		56	3	1	60	6	1	6	7	25	26	51				
River Falls .....			12		82	4	12	98	3	2	3	5	7	13	20				
Sun Prairie .....			7		26	8	14	48											
Wauwatosa .....							2	2		1	1	2	1	5	6				
West Bend .....	2		12			3	50	53	1	1	3	4	13	29	42				
Wilmot .....																			
Total .....	23	30	152	7	727	77	252	1054	86	23	51	74	193	287	480				
MISSIONS (Unorganized.)																			
Boardman .....																			
Bouchea .....					5			5	4	1		1	3	2	5				
Burlington .....			1	1	12		1	13											
Glendale .....																			
Greenfield .....	1		3		50			50											
Merrimac .....			1																
Milwaukee—																			
S. Edmond's ..	1	3			52			52		1	5	6	8	30	38				
House of Cor ..			12			1	60	61											
Co Pr House ..			5		0		50	50											
Co. Hospital ..			6				50	50											
Osceola .....																			
Pine Lake .....																			
Racine—																			
St Stephen's ..																			
Taylor Asy. ....			12		52	3		52	4	1	5	20	33	53	1	20	33	53	
Sharon .....					51	1	1	53	1	1	3	4	5	15	20				
St. Croix Falls ..			4		12			12											
Tomah .....																			
Total .....	1	2	46	1	234	5	162	345	59	7	9	16	36	80	116	1	20	33	53

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### OFFERINGS: DIOCESAN.

PARISHES.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Mis'ns.	Infirm Clergy Fund.	Prayer Book Fund.	Nashotah.	Other Objects.	Total
Ashippun .....	\$ 52 00	\$ 85 00	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 15 00	\$ .....	\$152 00
Baraboo .....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00
Beaver Dam .....	.....	8 30	3 42	.....	4 31	.....	16 03
Beloit .....	122 00	191 35	22 31	.....	15 55	185 00	536 21
Bloomfield .....	23 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 00
Chippewa Falls .....	90 00	32 87	4 09	.....	.....	.....	126 96
Columbus .....	7 00	21 73	2 84	.....	4 75	.....	36 32
Delafield .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Delavan .....	19 00	105 89	4 64	.....	31 39	2 00	162 02
Elkhorn .....	39 00	57 36	2 87	.....	1 65	.....	100 88
Evansville .....	26 00	17 49	4 07	.....	.....	.....	47 56
Fox Lake .....	5 00	17 59	2 79	.....	4 27	.....	29 63
Geneva .....	67 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 00
Janesville—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Christ Church .....	73 00	64 25	7 85	.....	.....	8 00	153 10
Trinity .....	114 00	73 78	20 58	.....	.....	.....	208 36
Kenosha—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
St. Matthew's .....	.....	29 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 00
St. Peter's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
La Crosse .....	356 50	133 38	13 50	.....	.....	.....	503 38
Lancaster .....	25 50	10 75	3 31	.....	..	..	39 56
Madison .....	220 00	166 33	27 27	9 84	5 00	180 00	638 24
Milwaukee—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Cathedral .....	274 00	223 92	115 51	.....	28 49	..	641 92
St. James' .....	204 00	148 00	35 22	.....	..	2 00	577 22
St. John's .....	80 00	41 00	6 28	.....	..	..	127 28
St. Paul's .....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mineral Point .....	40 00	100 00	19 00	..	..	..	159 00
Nashotah .....	48 00	88 23	10 00	..	36 90	32 80	215 93
Oak Creek .....	15 50	24 00	..	..	..	..	39 50
Oconomowoc .....	40 00	13 30	..	..	..	..	53 30
Platteville .....	..	24 00	5 60	..	..	..	29 60
Portage .....	..	6 10	5 00	..	..	..	11 10
Prairie du Chien .....	..	..	..	..	2 00	4 00	6 00
Racine—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Emmanuel .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Luke's .....	150 00	207 90	8 25	..	..	..	366 15
St. John's .....	107 00	412 17	..	..	..	..	519 17
Sparta .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Star Prairie .....	19 36	25 05	1 00	..	1 00	..	46 41
Superior .....	12 00	..	..	..	..	..	12 00
Sussex .....	97 00	47 34	..	..	..	..	144 34
Watertown .....	..	14 17	5 69	..	..	28 00	47 86
Waukesha .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whitewater .....	..	50 00	..	..	..	..	50 00
Total .....	2,415 86	2,470 23	331 09	9 84	150 31	639 80	6,036 88

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OFFERINGS: DIOCESAN.—CONTINUED.

ORGANIZED SESSIONS.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Mis'ns.	Infirm Clergy Fund.	Prayer Book Fund.	Nashotah.	Other Objects.	TOTAL.
w	\$ 6 00	\$ 31 81	\$ 2 00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 21 81
arth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
iver Falls.	2 50	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
re	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 75	5 25
l	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
nie	.....	13 00	3 50	2 50	.....	.....	18 00
rice	10 00	16 10	2 56	.....	.....	.....	28 66
ee— Church	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
r	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
e	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
hmond ...	5 16	13 00	.....	.....	2 50	.....	20 66
ake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Innocents'	24 50	23 85	1 68	.....	.....	.....	50 03
ills	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
rie	8 50	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00
osa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
nd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
al	56 66	135 26	9 74	2 50	2 50	2 71	192 41
ORGANIZED SESSIONS.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
an	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
on	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ld	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ic	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
cee— rnelius'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
lmond's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
e of Correction	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
y Poor House.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
y Hospital	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ke	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ephen's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
r Orph. Asy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
x Falls	3 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00
al	8 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00



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### OFFERINGS: GENERAL.

PARISHES	Domestic Missions.	Home Mis. to Colored People	Indian Missions	Foreign Missions.	Other Objects.	Total
Ashippun .....	\$8 00	4 00		\$3 00	\$...	\$15 00
Baraboo .....						
Beaver Dam .....						
Beloit .....					59 35	59 35
Bloomfield .....						
Chippewa Falls .....						
Columbus .....						
Delafield .....						
Delavan .....				31 30		31 30
Elkhorn .....						
Evansville .....						
Fox Lake .....						
Geneva .....				45 00		45 00
Janesville—						
Christ Church .....				7 32		7 32
Trinity .....						
Kenosha—						
St. Matthew's .....						
St. Peters .....						
La Crosse .....	6 50				33 62	40 12
Lancaster .....					8 00	8 00
Madison .....					26 69	26 69
Milwaukee—						
Cathedral .....						
St. James .....				33 94	25 00	58 94
St. John's .....	27 55					27 55
St. Paul's .....						
Mineral Point .....		5 00				5 00
Nashotah .....						
Oak Creek .....						
Oconomowoc .....						
Platteville .....						
Portage .....						
Prairie du Chien .....						
Racine—						
Emmanuel .....						
St. Luke's .....		2 00			6 10	8 10
St. John's .....	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00		25 00
Sparta .....						
Star Prairie .....						
Superior .....						
Sussex .....				22 50		22 50
Watertown .....						
Waukesha .....						
Whitewater .....						
Total .....	52 05	10 00	5 00	148 06	158 76	357 37

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## OFFERINGS: GENERAL.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.	Domestic Missions.	Home Miss. to Colored People.	Indian Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Other Objects.	Total.
W.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Earth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
iver Falls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ire	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
d	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
n	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
tric.	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00
once	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
kee—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
st Church	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
nity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
lle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
chmond	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ly Innocents'	.....	.....	2 23	.....	.....	2 23
alls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
irie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
osa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
end	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
al	6 00	.....	2 23	.....	.....	8 23
ORGANIZED MISSIONS.						
an	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a	2 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 75
on	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
e	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
eld	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ac	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
kee—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edmond's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
use of Correction	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
nity Poor House	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
nity Hospital	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ike	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stephen's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
for Orphan Asylum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
x Falls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
al	2 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 75

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### OFFERINGS: PAROCHIAL, AND TOTAL.

PARISHES.	Communion Alms.	Other Objects than Salary.	TOTAL.	TOTAL OF OFFERINGS
Ashippun .....	\$ .....	\$ 97 00	97 00	\$ 284 00
Baraboo .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beaver Dam .....	38 26	540 00	678 26	694 26
Beloit .....	91 06	.....	2,413 75	3,009 75
Bloomfield .....	.....	50 00	150 00	208 00
Chippewa Falls .....	62 49	915 70	978 19	1,103 19
Columbus .....	18 74	144 00	362 74	399 74
Delafield .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delavan .....	30 57	264 00	811 23	1,036 23
Elkhorn .....	97 89	276 00	897 00	997 00
Evansville .....	21 95	176 75	448 70	505 70
Fox Lake .....	10 10	50 00	327 01	356 01
Geneva .....	.....	375 00	1,175 00	1,227 00
Janesville—	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ Church .....	37 95	1,195 44	1,978 39	2,324 39
Trinity .....	60 00	503 50	1,663 50	1,871 50
Kenosha—	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Matthew's .....	24 72	1,382 00	2,957 63	2,086 63
St. Peter's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Crosse .....	66 70	369 11	2,097 55	2,843 55
Lancaster .....	15 81	371 88	568 19	615 19
Madison .....	247 06	1,703 38	4,033 31	4,702 31
Milwaukee—	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cathedral .....	248 84	.....	3,672 35	.....
St. James' .....	.....	7,165 31	9,165 31	9,901 31
St. John's .....	.....	500 00	500 00	654 00
St. Paul's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mineral Point .....	21 00	.....	1,021 00	1,285 00
Nashotah .....	72 15	.....	72 15	322 15
Oak Creek .....	22 19	125 13	321 32	360 13
Oconomowoc .....	36 00	500 00	536 00	580 00
Plattville .....	.....	450 00	450 00	479 00
Portage .....	.....	125 00	825 00	810 00
Prairie du Chien .....	.....	40 00	344 27	350 27
Racine—	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emmanuel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Luke's .....	116 20	2,036 55	3,712 75	4,702 75
St. John's .....	100 55	701 42	801 97	1,346 97
Sparta .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Star Prairie .....	28 34	.....	103 34	149 34
Superior .....	.....	.....	.....	32 00
Sussex .....	54 50	313 00	1,167 50	1,134 50
Watertown .....	.....	277 00	1,177 00	1,24 00
Waukesha .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitewater .....	64 20	100 00	912 20	952 20
Total .....	1,588 27	20,357 27	46,519 51	47,900 00

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### CHURCH PROPERTY.

PARISH.	Church.	Chapel.	Parsonage.	Other Property.	Total.
Ashippun .....	\$ 750	\$ .....	.....	.....	\$ 75
Baraboo .....	.....	450	800	800	2,09
Beaver Dam .....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	2,00
Beloit .....	7,500	.....	2,500	1,850	11,89
Bloomfield .....	400	.....	.....	630	1,03
Chippewa Falls .....	3,200	.....	.....	.....	3,20
Columbus .....	2,000	.....	1,800	50	3,85
Delafield .....	4,000	.....	.....	6,000	10,00
Delavan .....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	4,00
Elkhorn .....	2,500	.....	1,200	.....	3,70
Evansville .....	2,000	.....	.....	350	2,35
Fox Lake .....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	1,00
Geneva .....	2,000	.....	2,500	2,500	7,00
Janesville—					
Christ Church .....	4,500	.....	.....	.....	4,50
Trinity .....	6,000	.....	1,500	2,836	10,33
Kenosha—					
St. Matthew's .....	25,000	.....	2,000	.....	27,00
*St. Peter's .....	.....	10,000	.....	65,000	75,00
La Crosse .....	4,000	500	.....	2,000	6,50
Lancaster .....	400	.....	1,700	1,000	3,10
Madison .....	20,000	.....	5,000	12,000	37,00
Milwaukee—					
Cathedral .....	70,000	10,000	9,000	28,242	117,24
St. James' .....	90,000	2,500	.....	.....	92,50
St. John's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,00
St. Paul's .....	35,000	.....	.....	100,000	135,00
Mineral Point .....	2,500	.....	6,000	1,500	10,00
Nashotah .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Creek .....	1,500	.....	.....	500	2,00
Oconomowoc .....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	5,00
Platteville .....	5,500	.....	1,500	.....	7,00
Portage .....	5,000	.....	2,000	.....	7,00
Prairie du Chien .....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	1,00
Racine—					
Emmanuel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Luke's .....	38,000	2,000	.....	.....	40,00
*St. John's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sparta .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Star Prairie .....	1,500	.....	.....	30	1,53
Superior .....	.....	150	40	100	290
Sussex .....	5,000	.....	600	400	6,00
Watertown .....	5,000	.....	750	1,500	7,25
Waukesha .....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	4,00
Whitewater .....	18,000	.....	1,200	.....	19,20
Total .....	378,850	25,600	40,090	227,288	746,828

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## CHURCH PROPERTY.—CONTINUED.

ED MISSIONS.	Church.	Chapel.	Parsonage.	Other Property.	TOTAL
.....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....
.....	.....	2,700	1,500	.....	4,200
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ls .....	.....	150	.....	250	400
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	460
.....	6,000	.....	.....	1,700	6,700
.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	1,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2,400	.....	.....	60	2,460
.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	4,000
ch .....	2,000	.....	1,000	.....	3,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	150	150
.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	1,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2,000	.....	.....	100	2,100
ents' .....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	2,000
.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	2,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	800	.....	.....	800
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	22,400	3,650	2,500	2,260	30,270
ED MISSIONS.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1,200	.....	.....	150	1,350
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
s' .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
's .....	.....	.....	.....	200	200
correction .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
r House .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
pital .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	3,000
han Asylum .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	300	300
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	250	250
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1,200	3,000	.....	900	5,100

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## APPENDIX K.

*Amendments to Constitution and Canons,*

ADOPTED SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF THE CONSTITUTION  
AND CANONS, IN 1869.

## ARTICLE XI, CONSTITUTION.

The following is to be inserted in Article XI, constituting the second section of the same, and the present Section 2 of Article XI to be numbered Section 3. (Page xxviii. Journal of 1876, and page xxi. Journal of 1877.)

SECTION 2. And in the case of an election of an Assistant Bishop except the Bishop himself request it, notice of the intention to propose an election shall be given to the Bishop and Standing Committee at least sixty days before the meeting of the Council, by one or more members of the last Council, under their own signatures. And the Standing Committee shall give notice to the Clergy and Vestries, in the same way as prescribed in Section 1. And except these notices have been given, or this request made, no election of an Assistant Bishop shall take place.

## CANON III.

Amended, 1877 (Journal, page xxvi', by striking out the third clause, and by adding after the last clause the words—"and such other Standing Committees as may be ordered by the Council."

## CANON IV.

Add the following words after "Holy Communion" (Journal of 1877, page xvii :)

And with this shall be combined a statement of the communion alms, contributions, and all other matters required by Title I, Canon 17, Section 1, of the Digest of Canons of the General Convention; and, that this statement may be accurate, it shall be the duty of every person collecting money or receiving contributions for any Church object, from the members of any parish or congregation, to report the same to the rector or minister of such parish or congregation, that such collections or contributions may be included in the statement so made by said parish or congregation.

## CANON VI.

Adopted (Journal of 1872, page 22); amended (Journal of 1876, page xxiv, and Journal of 1877, page xxxiv); reads now as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop and four clergymen and five laymen, elected by the Council, three of whom shall hold their office for three years, three for two years, and three for one year, and three such members shall be elected annually thereafter, to hold their offices three years, and the Board



shall have power to fill all vacancies and add to their number by the election of a General Agent.

SECTION 2. The Board of Missions shall meet on the first Monday in each of the months of February, May, August and November, and at such other times as the Bishop may direct. The Bishop shall be *ex officio* Chairman of the Board, and in the absence of the Bishop, the Board may elect one of their number to preside.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Minister of every Parish and Mission in the Diocese to make a collection for Missions, in time of Morning Service, except in Parishes and Missions where there is no Morning Service, and then at any regular service, on some Sunday in each of the months of February, May, August and November, and remit the proceeds to the Secretary of the Board, whose duty it shall be to pay over the same to the Treasurer; and it shall be the duty of the Board to make a suitable annual appropriation from the moneys so received, as the contribution of this Diocese to Domestic and Foreign Missions, provided that each donor may designate the object to which his gift shall be applied, and such direction shall govern the same. The Board of Diocesan Missions shall cause information respecting their work to be published in the *Calendar*, so that each station shall be heard of at least quarterly.

SECTION 4. The Board of Missions, as here constituted, is charged with the duty of organizing and directing the missionary work of the diocese according to the following rules:

1. It shall be the duty of the Rector or chief officer of every congregation to see that application be made to every communicant and to every regular attendant on the services of the Church, in his jurisdiction, for his or her personal pledge, setting forth the amount which he or she will give for Missions the year following.

2. The amount to be depended upon as the contribution of such congregation for any year shall be ascertained in the foregoing manner, during March and April, and the result shall be promptly reported to the Secretary of the Board of Missions at least by the first day of May, to be a basis for the Bishop's use, and the use of the Board of Missions in their appropriations for the year.

3. The pledges shall be redeemed through the Canonical quarterly offertory, but when not thus redeemed, due effort shall be made by some form of personal application to collect the same.

4. The Second Sunday in each of the Canonical months for collections is recommended as the proper one on which to redeem the pledges.

5. Besides the General Agent, the board may appoint other agents, who, together with the General Agent shall exercise their office in congregations whose Rector or chief officer shall desire it. These agents shall be in number one or more, at the discretion of the Rector or chief officer, and on his nomination, may be commissioned from year to year by the Bishop. It shall be the duty of the agents to aid the Rector or chief officer in securing pledges and collecting the same, and under his direction, to awaken a zealous interest in the work of missions.

6. The Board will confine its appropriations within the limits of such an amount as shall have been pledged by the parishes and congregations of the Diocese, unless there be a balance in the treasury over and above all the engagements of the Board.

7. The Board shall put forth such forms for pledges and blanks for reports as may best assist in the due carrying out of the system.

SECTION 5. All previous Canons or parts of Canons on Missions, are hereby repealed.

#### CANON VII.

Section 1, amended to read as follows (Journal of 1870, page 27):

SECTION 1. If any Clergyman of this Church violate the Constitution or any Canon of the General Convention, or the Constitution or any Canon of this Diocese, complaint - which shall be in writing—may be made to the Standing Committee by any two persons, who shall be communicants, and one of them shall be a presbyter of this Church.

#### CANON XV.

Sections 3, 4 and 5, amended so as to read as follows (Journal of 1874, page 37:)

SECTION 3. On the first day of June, in each year, the Standing Committee shall make a list of all the parishes, specifying those which are delinquent in the payment of their assessment; and every Parish and Mission so reported delinquent shall be excluded from representation, unless admitted by vote of the Council.

SECTION 4. That the certificate of Lay Delegates shall specify that the Parish or Mission is not in arrears on its assessment for the Diocesan Fund.

SECTION 5. The Diocesan Fund shall be subject to the order of the Standing Committee.

#### CANON XVI.

Section 1 amended to read as follows (Journal of 1875, pages 30 and 32):

SECTION 1. The cities of Milwaukee, Madison and La Crosse are hereby made the centres of the missionary work of the Diocese.

Section 4 amended so as to read as follows (Journal of 1870, page 18):

SECTION 4. The officers of the Convocation shall be a Dean, to be appointed by the Bishop, who shall preside when the Bishop is not present, be the Executive head of the Convocation, and perform such duties in the Convocation as the Bishop may assign him; also a Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected at the first meeting after each Annual Council.

#### CANON XVII.

Amended by adding as follows (Journal of 1870, page 31):

SECTION 3. There shall be a collection on Whitsun-day, in every congregation where Divine service is celebrated, for a fund to be called the Prayer Book Fund.

SECTION 4. Such collections shall be sent without delay to the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions, to be expended by the Board of Missions in the purchase of Prayer Books, for Missionary Stations and destitute Parishes.

## CANON XIX.

## OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Adopted 1872 (Journal, page 25):

SECTION 1. The fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, now provided, together with that which may be hereafter contributed or acquired, and any accumulation accruing from the investment thereof, shall be entrusted to the corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin," incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, approved March 1st, 1848, with enlarged powers given by a supplemental act, approved March 4th, 1869.

SECTION 2. All moneys belonging to the said fund shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security of real estate, at not more than to the amount of one-third of its appraised value, exclusive of buildings, by three of the Trustees, whose certificate of valuation shall be placed on file, or invested in stocks or bonds of the United States, or of the State of Wisconsin, at their discretion; and all securities and investments shall be taken or made in their corporate name above mentioned. A statement, exhibiting the condition of the said fund and securities, together with all receipts and disbursements, shall be reported to the Council at every stated meeting thereof, signed by the Trustees, or a majority of them.

## CANON XX.

Amended so as to read as follows (Journal of 1877, page xvii):

SECTION 1. No alterations in the Canons of the Diocese shall be made, unless they be approved and confirmed by a majority of both Orders.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Council to cause to be printed, as an appendix to the Journal of the Council, true copies of all amendments to the Canons passed since the last publication of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and continue to do the same from year to year, until a new edition, in which the said amendments are included in their proper places, shall be printed by order of the Council.

## CANON —

## OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MINISTERS AND THEIR CONGREGATIONS.

Adopted 1875 (Journal, page 22):

In case of controversy between Ministers who now, or may hereafter hold the Rectorship of Churches or Parishes, and the Vestry or Congregation of such Churches or Parishes, which controversies are of such a nature as cannot be settled by themselves, the parties, or either of them, shall make application to the Bishop of the Diocese, or in case there be no Bishop, to the Convention of the same. And if it appears to the Bishop and a majority of the Presbyters convened, after a summons of the whole belonging to the Diocese—or, if there be no Bishop, to the Convention, or the Standing Committee of the Diocese (if the authority should be committed to them by the Convention)—that the controversy has proceeded to such lengths as to

preclude all hope of its favorable termination, and that a dissolution of the connection which exists between them is indispensably necessary to restore the peace and promote the prosperity of the Church, the Bishop and his said Presbyters—or, if there be no Bishop, the Convention, or the Standing Committee of the Diocese (if the authority should be committed to them by the Convention)—shall recommend to such Ministers to relinquish their titles to their Rectorship on such conditions as may appear reasonable and proper to the Bishop and his said Presbyters—or, if there be no Bishop, to the Convention, or the Standing Committee of the Diocese (if the authority should be committed to them by the Convention). And if such Rectors or Congregations refuse to comply with such recommendations, the Bishop and his said Presbyters—or, if there be no Bishop, the Convention, or the Standing Committee of the Diocese (if the authority should be committed to them by the Convention) with the aid and consent of a Bishop, may, at their discretion, proceed, according to the Canons of the Church, to suspend the former from the exercise of any ministerial duties within the Diocese, and prohibit the latter from a seat in the Convention until they retract such refusal, and submit to the terms of the recommendations, and any Minister so suspended shall not be permitted, during his suspension, to exercise any ministerial duties. This Canon shall apply also to the cases of assistant Ministers and their Congregations.

## APPENDIX L.

*Rules of Order.*

I. Each session of the Council shall be opened with prayer; the "Morning Prayer" of the Church being said each day.

At the opening of the Council, the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated, and a sermon preached by a Presbyterian appointed by the Bishop, when the Bishop himself does not deliver a sermon or charge.

II. At the opening of the Annual Session, the Bishop shall take the Chair, and call to order. In case of vacancy in the Episcopate, or the absence of the Bishop and of the Assistant Bishop or their inability to act, the senior Presbyterian present shall preside until the election of a President, in accordance with Art IV of the Constitution.

III. On the first day, the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The roll of the Clergy shall be called by the Secretary, from the certified list furnished as required by Canon I; or, in the absence of the Secretary, by a Secretary *pro tem.*, appointed by the President.

2. The names of the Parishes entitled to representation shall also be called by the Secretary, and the certificates of lay delegates presented, and referred to a committee of three clergymen.

3. On the presentation of their report, the list of lay delegates reported by the committee shall be called by the Secretary, and the President shall declare the Council organized.

4. Irregular, defective and contested certificates, if any, shall be submitted to the Council.

5. A Secretary shall be chosen from among the members of the Council, who may nominate an assistant, to be chosen by the Council.

6. If the Treasurer of the Council be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be appointed by the President.

7. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees, consisting of three members each :

On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Council; on Diocesan Missions; on Canons; on Privilege; on Christian Education; on the Report of the Treasurer of the Council; on the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions; on the Report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese; on Unfinished Business.

8. The reports of the Standing Committee of the Diocese; the Board of Missions; the Deans of Convocations; the Committee on Christian Education; the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese; the Treasurer of the Board of

Missions; the Treasurer of the Convention; and the Registrar of the Diocese, shall be presented, read, and referred to the appropriate committee.

9. Miscellaneous business.

IV. The Bishop's address shall be the order for the Evening Session, unless he himself shall appoint some other time.

ORDER OF BUSINESS THE SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

V. On the second and each subsequent day, the order of business shall be as follows :

1. The call of the roll of the Clergy and lay delegates; the names of those present to enter upon the Journal.
2. The reference of certificates of lay delegates not before presented.
3. The reading of the minutes of the previous day.
4. Reports of Standing Committees, in their order in Rule III.
5. Elections in their order, as prescribed in Rule VI.
6. Reports of Special Committees.
7. Miscellaneous business.

VI. The election of Treasurer of the Convention, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, Registrar, Standing Committee of the Diocese, Board of Missions, Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese, Deputies and Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention, and nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be *by ballot*, and in this order. The ballot can be dispensed with only by the unanimous vote of the Council.

2. For each election the President shall appoint two tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Council before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes cast shall constitute an election.

RULES OF ORDER IN DEBATE.

VII. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, nor shall afterwards stand up, except to address the President.

VIII. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, and he shall confine himself strictly to the point in debate.

IX. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Council.

X. No motion shall be considered before the Council unless seconded, and, when required, reduced to writing.

XI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be considered, unless to lay it on the table, to indefinitely postpone, or to postpone to a certain time, to commit, to amend, or to divide; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

XII. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Council, and shall not be reconsidered or drawn again into debate during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

XIII. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

XIV. All reports of committees shall be printed or in writing, and shall be received without motion for acceptance, unless objections are made. Reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions to that effect.

XV. On the requisition of any two members, the *yeas* and *nays* shall be called, and entered on the Journal. On the requisition of any five members, the vote shall be taken by Orders, as provided for in Article V, Sections 3 and 4 of the Constitution.

XVI. No member shall absent himself from the services of the Council, unless he have leave from the President of the Council.

XVII. When the Council is about to adjourn, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

XVIII. These Rules of Order shall not be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any of them be changed or rescinded, except upon one day's notice of motion to that effect, or by unanimous vote.

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# CALENDAR

## Of Parochial Offerings, and of Vestry and Parish Meetings, &c.,

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS OF THE  
DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

1878.		
Aug. 5	First Monday.....	†Quarterly Meeting of Vestries.
Aug. 11	Second Sunday.....	‡Offering for Missions.
Nov. 4	First Monday.....	†Quarterly Meeting of Vestries.
Nov. 10	Second Sunday.....	‡Offering for Missions.
Dec. 1	.....	§Diocesan Fund, half assessment due.
Dec. 25	Christmas Day.....	Offering Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
1879.		
Feb. 3	First Monday.....	†Quarterly Meeting of Vestries.
Feb. 9	Second Sunday.....	‡Offering for Missions.
Apr. 14	Monday in Easter Week	¶Election of Parish Officers and Lay Deputies.
May 5	First Monday.....	†Quarterly Meeting of Vestries.
May 11	Second Sunday.....	‡Offering for Missions.
June 1	.....	§Diocesan Fund, half assessment due.
June 1	Whit-sun day.....	*Offering, Prayer-Book Fund.
June 17	Third Tuesday.....	††Diocesan Council meets in Milwaukee.

†See Constitution of Parishes, Art VIII.

‡See Canon VI, Sec. 1.

§See Canon XV, Sec. 2.

||See Canon XVII, Sec. 1.

¶See Art. III, Constitution, Sec. 3, and Canon XIII, and Constitution of Parishes, Art. V.

\*See Canon XVII, Journal of 1878, Appendix O.

††See Art. II of Constitution.



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## →:NOTICE:←

The Thirty-Fourth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, will be held (D.V.) at the Cathedral in Milwaukee, on the Third Tuesday in June (the 15th), 1880.

CHARLES L. MALLORY,  
*Secretary.*

WHEREAS, It is the duty, as well as the privilege, of every Parish to be represented in the Annual Council of the Diocese: and, as its meetings must be relied on as the very centre of all Diocesan work and sympathies; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Council earnestly requests the Parishes to secure a full representation in the Annual Council of the Church, and, if necessary to this end, to provide for the expenses of their Clergymen and Lay Delegates. (See Journal of 21st Convention, page 41.)

## FORM OF TRANSFER OF COMMUNICANTS FROM ONE PARISH TO ANOTHER.

At a meeting of the Diocesan Council, it was

*Resolved*, In pursuance of Canon XIII, passed in the General Convention of the Church in 1853, entitled, "On removal of Communicants from one Parish to another," that a certificate, in substance like the following, is hereby recommended to be given by all the Rectors or Ministers of Parishes in this diocese, to communicants removing into other Parishes, and that this certificate be hereafter published on the cover of our Convention Journal:

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that ——— is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and a Communicant of good standing in the same; and as such is affectionately commended to the Christian love and care of the Clergyman who may henceforth be his [or her] Pastor in the Church of God.

Given under my hand and seal, this ——— day of ———, in the year of our Lord ———.

[Signed.]

—————,  
Rector of ———,  
Or, Minister in Charge of ———.

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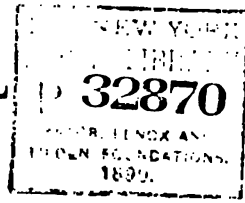
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The Rev. ————.

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## OF THE DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

JUNE 17TH, 1879.

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 YUNDT, S. J., Rector, Zion, Chippewa Falls.

†Not entitled to seats. \*Not present at the Council.

## *List of Parishes and Missions*

THE DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL.

### PARISHES.

<i>Loc.</i>	<i>Name of Church.</i>	<i>Date of Organization.</i>	<i>Admission.</i>
Man.	S. PAUL'S	1857	1858
Dam.	S. MARK'S	March 24, 1855	1874
	S. PAUL'S	February 26th, 1841	1847
Field	HOLY COMMUNION	1849	1858
Swan Falls.	ZION		1874
bus	S. PAUL'S	1858	1874
ld	S. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM'S	1852	1852
tn.	CHRIST	1844	1847
tn	S. JOHN'S	October, 1841	1847
ville	S. JOHN'S	1870	1871
ake	CHRIST	February 10th, 1846	1847
a.	HOLY COMMUNION	January 20th, 1850	1858
ille.	CHRIST	September, 1859	1861
	TRINITY	1844	1847
ha	S. MATTHEW'S	April, 1840	1847
ase	CHRIST	1857	1859
ster	EMMANUEL	1865	1874
on	GRACE	January, 1846	1847
ukee	ALL SAINTS' [CATHEDRAL]	1867	1873
	S. JAMES'	1851	1851
	S. JOHN'S	June 7th, 1847	1847
	S. PAUL'S	April, 1838	1847
ul Point.	TRINITY	September, 1845	1847
tah.	S. SYLVANUS'	February 24th, 1846	1847
reek.	S. MARK'S	1878	1878
nowoc.	ZION	August, 1846	1847
ille	TRINITY	1868	1868
e	S. JOHN'S	1855	1855
du Chien.	TRINITY	1856	1863
	EMMANUEL		1874
	S. LUKE'S	1842	1847
rairie [Alden].	S. JOHN'S	1858	1874
re.	REDEEMER	December 31st, 1855	1857
	S. ALBAN'S	October 2d, 1842	1847
own	S. PAUL'S	June 7th, 1847	1847
sha	S. MATTHIAS'	February 24th, 1844	1847
water	S. LUKE'S	1842	1847

## MISSIONS.

<i>Place.</i>	<i>Name of Church.</i>	<i>Date of Organization.</i>	<i>Admission.</i>
Black River Falls.....	S. ALBAN'S .....		1878
Darlington.....	KEMPER .....		1879
Eau Claire.....	CHRIST .....		1873
Kilbourn .....	S. PAUL'S .....		1873
Mauston .....	S. JOHN'S .....		1871
Milwaukee.....	TRINITY.....		1875
Monroe .....	TRINITY .....	November, 1867.....	1873
Neillsville .....	S. LUKE'S .....		1878
Racine .....	HOLY INNOCENTS' .....		1871
Sun Prairie.....	S. PAUL'S .....		1878
Vienna.....	S. JAMES' .....		1873



## List of Parishes and Organized Missions

NOT IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL.

## PARISHES.

<i>Place.</i>	<i>Name of Church.</i>	<i>Date of Organization.</i>	<i>Admission.</i>
Baraboo.....	TRINITY.....		1867
Sparta .....	S. JOHN'S .....		
Racine .....	S. JOHN'S COLLEGIATE CHURCH.....		
Kenosha .....	KEMPER HALL—S. PETER'S CHAPEL .....		

## MISSIONS.

<i>Place.</i>	<i>Name of Church.</i>	<i>Place.</i>	<i>Name of Church.</i>
Bayfield.....	CHRIST.....	New Richmond.....	
Bay View.....	S. LUKE'S.....	North Lake.....	S. PETER'S
Black Earth.....	GOOD SHEPHERD.....	Prescott.....	CALVARY.
Hartland.....	GRACE.....	River Falls.....	TRINITY.
Juneau .....	S. MARK'S.....	Springfield .....	S. JOHN'S.
Mazomanie .....	S. LUKE'S.....	Wauwatosa .....	S. JOHN'S
Menomonie .....	GRACE.....	Wilmot .....	GRACE.
Middleton.....	GRACE.....	West Bend.....	S. JAMES'.
Milwaukee.....	CHRIST.....		

## *List of Lay Delegates.*

THOSE IN ITALICS WERE PRESENT.

### PARISHES.

<b>Ashippun</b> .....	St. Paul's .....	{ <i>Abel B. Sanford.</i> <i>Chas. Goodell.</i>
<b>Beaver Dam</b> .....	St. Mark's .....	
<b>Beloit</b> .....	St. Paul's .....	{ <i>J. G. Winslow.</i> <i>J. H. Reigart.</i> <i>E. A. Loomis.</i> <i>Osbert Jack.</i>
<b>Bloomfield</b> .....	Holy Communion .....	
<b>Chippawa Falls</b> .....	Zion .....	{ <i>H. H. Todd.</i> <i>T. M. Cary.</i>
<b>Columbus</b> .....	St. Paul's .....	{ <i>C. L. Deering.</i> <i>L. E. Everson.</i> <i>S. Everson.</i> <i>Geo. Hall.</i>
<b>Delafield</b> .....	St. John Chrystom's .....	{ <i>Mark Gibson.</i> <i>John Killmer.</i> <i>Chas. Hengen.</i>
<b>Delavan</b> .....	Christ .....	{ <i>F. W. Sturtevant.</i> <i>Amos Phelps.</i> <i>N. M. Harrington.</i>
<b>Elkhorn</b> .....	St. John's .....	{ <i>W. T. Smith.</i> <i>James Strong.</i> <i>Henry Rockwell.</i>
<b>Evansville</b> .....	St. John's .....	{ <i>John Evans, M. D.</i> <i>I. M. Bennett.</i> <i>Chas. M. Smith, M. D.</i> <i>Wm. Finn.</i>
<b>Fox Lake</b> .....	Christ .....	
<b>Geneva</b> .....	Holy Communion .....	{ <i>E. D. Richardson.</i> <i>Henry Smith.</i>
<b>Janesville</b> .....	Christ .....	{ <i>Dr. J. B. Whiting.</i> <i>Wm. Ruger.</i> <i>C. Loftus Martin.</i> <i>Henry A. Doty.</i>
<b>Janesville</b> .....	Trinity .....	{ <i>J. B. Doe.</i> <i>S. A. Hudson.</i> <i>John C. Fox.</i> <i>Hiram McElroy.</i>



Kenosha.....	St. Matthew's .....	{ H. B. Hinsdale. Josiah Bond. N. A. Penneyer. O. M. Calkins.
La Crosse.....	Christ .....	{ T. D. Service. A. A. Stevens. W. W. Crosby. S. L. Nevins.
Lancaster.....	Emmanuel .....	
Madison .....	Grace .....	{ George F. Taylor. Samuel Bush.
Milwaukee.....	All Saints' (Cathedral).....	{ John F. Birchard. L. H. Morehouse. Chas. P. Jones.
Milwaukee.....	St. James' .....	{ James Kneeland. H. H. Camp. Geo. E. Treat. Chas. Webster.
Milwaukee.....	St. John's.....	{ C. A. Place. D. C. Reed. J. C. U. Niederman. W. Owen Green.
Milwaukee .....	St. Paul's.....	{ E. H. Brodhead. D. L. Welles. B. K. Miller. John P. McGregor.
Mineral Point.....	Trinity.....	{ Hon. M. M. Strong. R. D. Pullford. Geo. Crawford. Albert W. Cobb.
Nashotah.....	St. Sylvanus.....	{ A. G. Gurney. Geo. I. Jones. H. T. Smith. Richard Humphrey.
Oak Creek.....	St. Mark's.....	{ Henry C. Stayner. Wm. Clark. Joel Hayman. Henry Duroin.
Oconomowoc .....	Zion.....	{ H. M. Ackley. A. J. Rockwell.
Platteville .....	Trinity.....	
Portage.....	St. John's.....	{ G. H. Merrell.
Prairie du Chien.....	Trinity.....	
Racine.....	Emmanuel .....	
Racine.....	St. Luke's.....	{ Dr. J. G. Meacham, Sr. H. G. Winslow. Robert Bell. George Crosby.

.....St. John's.....	
.....St. Alban's.....	{ <i>Thos. Weaver.</i> <i>Richard Cooling.</i> <i>Geo. Elliott.</i>
.....St. Paul's.....	
.....St. Matthias'.....	{ <i>S. H. Barstow.</i> <i>E. A. Estberg.</i> <i>R. N. Kimball.</i> <i>Geo. E. Pratt.</i>
.....St. Luke's.....	

**ORGANIZED MISSIONS.**

Falls.....St. Alban's.....	{ <i>E. D. Cheeny.</i> <i>M. Bump.</i>
.....Christ.....	
.....Trinity.....	{ <i>Geo. H. King.</i> <i>P. W. Puffer.</i> <i>Wm. M. Wright.</i>
.....St. Luke's.....	{ <i>Wm. Garvin.</i> <i>S. F. Chubb.</i>
.....Holy Innocents'.....	{ <i>Joseph Moon.</i> <i>J. R. Browne.</i> <i>A. Cary Judd.</i> <i>R. C. Hindley.</i>
.....St. Paul's.....	{ <i>Samuel Field.</i> <i>Andrew Huyck.</i> <i>Gillespie M. Smith.</i> <i>Clarence L. Smith.</i>
.....Trinity.....	{ <i>Dr. E. H. G. Meacham.</i> <i>Col. C. T. Moore.</i> <i>Mr. Helliwell.</i> <i>Mr. Hutchinson.</i>
.....St. Luke's.....	{ <i>D. R. Bailey.</i> <i>Silas E. Farnsworth.</i>
.....Kemper.....	{ <i>Geo. H. Francis.</i> <i>Geo. A. Marshall.</i> <i>P. F. Deering.</i> <i>Everett Van Wagenen.</i>

# Journal.

THE CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE, WIS., }  
 Tuesday, June 17th, 1879. }

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Annual Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin, the delegates assembled in the Cathedral, Milwaukee at 10:30 A. M., for Divine Service.

Morning Prayer was said by the Revs. F. W. Boyd, D. D., F. W. Tomkins, R. D. Stearns and A. L. Royce.

The Ante-Communion was said by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, the Rev. Dr. Spalding reading the Epistle.

The Bishop then delivered his Annual Address. [See Appendix A]

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted in the distribution of the sacred elements by the Rev. Drs. Adams, Ashley and Cole.

The offerings were devoted to Diocesan Missions.

Divine Service being ended, the delegates retired to the Cathedral Hall, where they were called to order by the Bishop.

The roll of the clergy was called by the Secretary of the last Council and the following answered to their names :

Rt. Rev. E. R. Welles, S. T. D.,  
 Rev. Wm. B. Ashley, D. D.,  
 " F. W. Boyd, D. D.,  
 " S. S. Burleson,  
 " Joel Clarke,  
 " A. D. Cole, D. D.,  
 " L. W. Davis,  
 " F. C. Eldred,  
 " John Fulton, D. D.,  
 " Henry Green,  
 " A. J. M. Hudson,

Rev. T. W. MacLean,  
 " C. L. Mallory,  
 " P. B. Morrison,  
 " Stevens Parker, D. D.,  
 " A. Piper,  
 " Samuel D. Pulford,  
 " C. M. Pullen,  
 " W. H. H. Ross,  
 " A. L. Royce,  
 " Fayette Royce,  
 " D. A. Sanford,

" David Keene, D. D.,	" E. W. Spalding, D. D.,
" L. A. Kemper, D. D.,	" R. D. Stearns,
" R. T. Kerfoot,	" W. H. Throop.
" M. L. Kern,	" F. W. Tomkins,
" L. C. Lance,	" Geo. S. Todd,
" W. J. Lemon,	" E. R. Ward,
" F. S. Luther,	" E. P. Wright, D. D.,

Rev. S. J. Yundt.

The list of Congregations in union with the Council was called by the Secretary and the certificates of Lay Delegates were presented.

The President appointed as Committee on Credentials the Revs. S. S. Burleson, S. J. Yundt and C. L. Mallory.

On motion the Council took a

### RECESS

until 3 o'clock P. M.

The Council reassembled at the time appointed.

Prayers were offered by the Bishop.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following

### REPORT:

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates respectfully report:

That having examined the certificates presented, they find the following to be correct:

#### PARISHES.

St. Paul's, Ashippun.	St. James', Milwaukee.
Zion Church, Chippewa Falls.	St. John's, Milwaukee.
St. Paul's, Columbus.	St. Paul's, Milwaukee.
St. John's, Elkhorn.	St. Sylvanus', Nashotah.
Holy Communion, Geneva.	St. Marks', Oak Creek.
Christ Church, Janesville.	Zion Church, Oconomowoc.
Christ Church, La Crosse.	St. Luke's, Racine.
All Saints', Milwaukee.	St. Alban's, Sussex.

Trinity, Janesville.

#### ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

St. Alban's, Black River Falls.	Holy Innocents', Racine.
Trinity, Monroe.	St. Paul's, Sun Prairie.
St. Luke's, Neillsville.	Trinity, Milwaukee.
St. Luke's, Baldwin.	

The Committee further report that they find the following credentials defective:

St. John's, Evansville.

St. John's, Star Prairie.

And recommend that they be referred to the Committee on Privilege.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. S. BURLESON, .

S. J. YUNDT,

C. L. MALLORY.

The roll of Lay Delegates [see p. xi.] was then called and 17 Parishes and 3 organized Missions were found to be represented in the Council.

On motion, the Rev. C. L. Mallory was unanimously re-elected Secretary of the Council.

Rev. S. J. Yundt was re-appointed Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Geo. I. Jones was appointed Treasurer *pro tem.* to act in the absence of the Treasurer.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees of the Council:

*On Christian Education.*—Rev. Wm. B. Ashley, D. D., Rev. Stevens Parker, D. D., Rev. L. A. Kemper, D. D.

*On Report of Treasurer of Council.*—Mr. J. H. Reigart, Mr. D. L. Wells, Mr. James Kneeland.

*On Report of Trustees of Funds and Property.*—Mr. J. B. Doe, Mr. H. G. Winslow, Mr. Charles Webster.

*On Report of Treasurer of Board of Missions.*—Mr. L. H. Morehouse, Mr. George H. King, Mr. C. L. Deering.

*On Admission of Parishes.*—Rev. Fayette Royce, Rev. R. D. Stearns, Dr. J. G. Meachem.

*On Diocesan Missions.*—Rev. S. D. Pulford, Rev. Joseph De Forest, Mr. J. G. Winslow.

*On Canons.*—Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D., Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D., Hon. M. M. Strong.

*On Privilege.*—Rev. Wm. B. Ashley, D. D., Rev. S. S. Burleson, S. A. Hudson.

*On Unfinished Business.*—Rev. A. L. Royce, Mr. R. D. Pulford, M. D., Rev. T. W. MacLean.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Wright, clergy from other Diocese and candidates for Holy Orders in attendance upon the Council were invited to seats on the floor of the Council and requested to hand their names to the Secretary.

Under the above, the names of Rev. H. H. Van Deusen, of the Diocese of Quincy, and Rev. J. Stewart Smith, of the Diocese of Illinois were handed to the Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Spalding presented and read the report of the Standing Committee, which was referred. (See Appendix B.)

The report of the Board of Missions was presented by the Rev. C. L. Mallory, Secretary of the Board and referred. (See Appendix C.)

The Rev. Fayette Royce presented and read his report as Dean of the Madison Convocation. (See Appendix E.)

On motion, permission was given the Rev. Mr. DeForest to make a verbal report as Dean of the La Crosse Convocation.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was read by the Secretary, and referred. (See Appendix H.)

### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Adams, the following Canon on the Cathedral, read by the Bishop in his address, was referred to the Committee on Canons:

#### C A N O N —.

##### *Of the Cathedral.*

I. The Bishop and Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin, recognizing primitive usage, and believing the Cathedral to be an essential organ of the Bishop, for the reality of his office and the discharge of his duties, do hereby establish in the city of Milwaukee, THE CHAPTER OF ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL.

II—1. The Chapter of the Cathedral shall consist of

- [1.] The Bishop;
- [2.] The Dean, who shall be in Priest's Orders;
- [3.] Three Principal Canons, who shall be in Priest's Orders, and who shall be known respectively as The Precentor, The Chancellor and the Treasurer;
- [4.] Three Minor Canons in Priest's Orders, who must be at the time of their first election, not over thirty years of age, and unmarried.
- [5.] Three Honorary Canons, who shall be Presbyters of the Diocese of Wisconsin.

[6.] Six Lay Associates, whereof one must be the Counsellor of the Diocese, and of the other five, two must be elected from the Cathedral congregation.

2. The titles given to the members of the Chapter, as Dean, Precentor, &c., shall not be construed to grant or imply any other right or powers than those expressly given in this Canon.

3. The Chapter shall be constituted for the purposes of its organization whenever the Dean, four of the Canons and three of the Lay Associates—(the whole number of Lay Associates having been nominated) shall have been nominated and confirmed, and shall have accepted their several offices,

4. Deacons appointed by the Bishop to assist in the work of the Chapter, shall not thereby become members of the Chapter.

III. The Dean, Canons and Lay Associates of the Chapter shall be nominated by the Bishop, and his nominations having been approved by the Diocesan Council, by a concurrent vote of both Orders, they shall be declared duly elected.

IV.—1. A Cathedral or Diocesan Church, to be forever free; is hereby established in the city of Milwaukee, to be known as "ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL," of which The Chapter shall be the governing and executive body.

2. The Cathedral congregation shall be entitled to Lay representation and all other privileges in the Council and Diocese, enjoyed by Parish Congregations, and shall be bound by all Canons, resolutions, acts and assessments of the Council in the same manner as all other congregations of the Diocese.

V. The work of the Chapter, as the governing and executive body of All Saints' Cathedral, shall be to take charge of and carry on hospital and charitable work in the city of Milwaukee, and also such Missionary and Diocesan work as the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese may commit to it.

VI.—1. To take charge of the Missionary work within the city limits of Milwaukee there may be constituted, whenever the Bishop shall so determine, A CATHEDRAL BOARD OF MISSIONS, consisting of the Bishop, the Dean of the Chapter, and the Rector or Minister in charge of each congregation in union with the Council in the city, with one Layman from the Cathedral, and one from each congregation in union with the Council in the city, to be elected or appointed in the same manner and with the same qualifications as Lay Delegates to the Annual Council.

2. The Bishop shall be *ex officio* President of the Board.

3. To this Board shall be entrusted the Missionary work of the Church in the city. It shall raise and expend, under its own direction, all necessary funds and supplies; all of which expenditure of money and material shall be in addition to, and shall in no way interfere with the general Missionary work of the Diocese, or the Canonical obligations of Clergy and Parishes, as enacted by the Council; *Provided*, that no action of the Board shall be valid without the Bishop's approval.

4. The appointment of Missionaries shall be made by the Board upon the nomination of the Bishop, and the Missionaries appointed shall have the same Canonical position, rights and privileges as the Missionaries of the Diocesan Board.

5. And no Mission, at present in operation, shall be brought under the operation of this Canon, except at its own request.

6. The Bishop, with such members of the Board as shall be at any time assembled, the whole number of members having been duly summoned, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

7. The Board shall be governed by such rules as it shall adopt, subject to the approval of the Bishop, and shall report annually to the Council.

VII.—1. The Bishop of the Diocese is the head of the Cathedral Chapter, legal and actual, with the right to preside, if present, at all meetings of the Chapter. He has the sole right of nominating the members of the Chapter; but in the elections of persons nominated by him, he shall have no vote. He shall have the right to initiate business in the Chapter; and no resolution of the Chapter shall be valid except with

his assent. This assent may be given verbally or in writing, but his refusal to assent shall always be in writing and entered on the minutes of the Chapter.

2. In case of vacancies in the Chapter, occurring during the recess of the Diocesan Council, he may make appointments *ad interim* and until such vacancies are filled by the action of the Council.

3. The Bishop shall have his official seat in the Cathedral Church, where he himself may appoint. He shall have the right to use the Church at his absolute discretion, for all Episcopal and priestly acts, and for Diocesan purposes. He shall have the direction of the services, at all times, through the constituted officers.

VIII. Next after the Bishop, and all times during the Bishop's absence, the Dean is the Executive head of the Chapter. He shall have jurisdiction and cure of souls over all other persons attached to the Cathedral. In the absence of the Bishop he shall preside at all meetings of the Chapter, and may so preside in the Bishop's presence at his request. He shall order the services of the Cathedral Church under the Bishop's direction. He shall assign the regular and special duties of the canons, and of the Lay Associates as the Chapter shall appoint, and shall superintend the work of the Chapter. He shall have his own assigned seat in the Cathedral Church.

IX. The Precentor shall have the second place after the Bishop in the Chapter. He shall be at all times the chief in the choir, his office being, under the Bishop and the Chapter, to direct in all that relates to the music of the Cathedral.

X. The Chancellor shall have the third place after the Bishop. He shall have charge of the schools, Sunday and week-day, connected with the Cathedral. He shall keep the minutes of the Chapter, and shall have the charge of the Seal of the Chapter and be the Librarian of the Cathedral.

XI. The Treasurer shall have the fourth place after the Bishop. Besides having charge of the Altar Plate, Vestments and all other furniture and ornaments of the Cathedral Church, he shall have special charge of all works of charity undertaken by the Chapter.

XII. In carrying out the respective duties of their office, the Precentor, Chancellor and Treasurer shall act with the knowledge and approval of the Executive Officer of the Chapter.

XIII. The term of office of the Minor Canons shall not exceed four years, though at the end of that term they may be eligible for a re-election, and so on for each successive four years. They shall live in Common, in one Clergy House, and their connection with the Cathedral shall at any time terminate, *ipso facto*, on their marriage. They shall rank according to seniority of nomination and appointment from the beginning of their service as Canons in the Cathedral.

XIV. The Honorary Canons shall be Presbyters of the Diocese of Wisconsin. They shall preach and also celebrate the Holy Communion at stated times, as the Chapter may appoint.

XV. The Canons of all three classes, according to their several appointments, shall perform such Clerical and official work as may be assigned them by the vote of the Chapter, or in the case of the Minor Canons resident in the Clergy House, by the Dean. They shall regard themselves as members of a body of which the Dean, under the Bishop, is the Executive head. The Bishop, Dean and Canons, shall have



the management and direction of the spiritual interests and functions of the Cathedral.

XVI.—1. The Dean and the three principal Canons, known as Precentor, Chancellor and Treasurer, shall hold office during good behavior, their tenure being terminable only by resignation, removal or death.

2. Of the three Minor Canons, one shall be elected annually after the first election of the full number, provision being made for their successive retirement for the purpose.

3. Of the three Honorary Canons one shall be elected annually, after the first election of the full number, provision being made for their successive retirement for this purpose.

4. Any one of the elected members of the Chapter may at any time, after due examination and full opportunity of defence, be removed for sufficient cause shown upon complaint of two members of the Chapter; such removal to be made by the vote of the Standing Committee, with written and recorded approval of the Bishop.

XVII.—1. The Lay Associates shall be of full age and Communicants of the Church in the Diocese.

2. The Counsellor of the Diocese, when such an officer shall have been appointed, shall be *ex-officio* one of the Lay Associates, and shall be the legal adviser of the Bishop and Chapter.

3. Another of the Lay Associates shall be chosen as the Barsar, and shall have charge of the funds. He shall disburse moneys only on the written order of the Dean. He shall make an annual report of the receipts and expenditures and of the financial condition of the Chapter, at the meeting on or near the Feast of All Saints, which shall be the annual meeting of the Chapter.

4. The Lay Associates shall perform such services as may severally be assigned them by the Chapter, in the care and conservation of the Cathedral buildings and property, in the raising and collecting of revenues, in securing the order and comfort of the congregations worshipping in the Cathedral Church, and generally in the management of the temporalities of the Chapter.

5. No property of the Chapter shall be aliened or encumbered, and no money shall be appropriated except with the recorded assent of the majority of the Lay members present.

6. Of the Lay Associates two shall be elected annually, provision being made for their successive retirement for this purpose.

XVIII. The Chapter may make such by-laws for its own order and government as shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and shall have the consent and approval of the Diocese Council.

XIX.—1. The Bishop of the Diocese in which the city of Milwaukee is situated, is the Visitor of All Saints' Cathedral. At any time when the Bishop shall see fit, and whensoever he shall be requested by the Dean or by any two of the Canons or Lay Members of the Chapter—such request containing a declaration of personal knowledge that there is a neglect or violation of the by-laws of the same, which requires correction—and also, *once every year*, within the thirty days immediately preceding the Annual Council—the Bishop of the Diocese shall solemnly visit this his Cathedral Church

and diligently inquire whether the Statutes thereof are carefully and conscientiously observed.

2. The Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be the Bishop's Assessors in his visitation.

3. The Bishop shall give ten days notice of the Visitation to the Dean and Chapter, and shall at the same time summon the Standing Committee to attend him at the time appointed. After his solemn reception and entrance into the Church, and the celebration of the Holy Communion, he shall assemble in some suitable place the Dean and all the Canons and Lay Members of the Chapter, and all other persons whatsoever who are in the service of the Cathedral Church—and each one of them who is present shall make true and full answer to the Bishop in everything that he shall ask touching the observance, the neglect or the breach of the Statutes.

4. The careful observance thereof he shall openly commend—and all neglect or violation thereof he shall then and there openly and impartially correct and amend, with summary and supreme authority, so far as the measure of the Statutes extend and no farther—his judgment being, in every particular, given with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee.

XX. The formal assent of the Bishop, given in writing, shall be required for any alterations in this Canon.

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### CANON.

A man learned in the law who shall be a Communicant of the Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, shall be annually elected by the Council on the nomination of the Bishop as the COUNSELLOR OF THE DIOCESE. He shall be the advisor of the Bishop and Council in all legal matters, and shall give attention to all matters of legislation affecting the Church in the Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Ashley reported, as Chairman of the Committee on Privilege, upon various credentials of Lay Delegates, submitted to the Committee, and on his recommendation the following action was taken:

The delinquency of St. John's Church, Evansville, was remitted and the delegates admitted to seats.

The back dues of Kemper Mission, Darlington, were remitted and the delegates admitted to seats.

An old delinquency of St. Matthews', Kenosha, was remitted and the delegates were admitted to seats.

Upon the payment of \$40 St. John Chrysostom's, Delafield, and Holy Innocents' Mission, Pine Lake, had all other dues remitted and their delegates were admitted to seats in the Council.

The back assessment of Christ Church, Delavan, was remitted and the delegates were admitted to seats.

The delegates of St. Matthias' Church, Waukesha, were admitted to seats and their delinquency remitted.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Council adjourn each day at half-past five o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Fulton presented the five following Canons and moved that they be referred to the Committee on Canons, after being read by the Secretary.

### *Proposed Canons of the Cathedral.*

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#### C A N O N —.

##### *Of the Cathedral Church.*

I. Whenever the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese of Wisconsin shall certify the Standing Committee that the said Trustees have acquired the property known as All Saints' Church, being Quarter Block 72, in the First Ward, Milwaukee, free from all encumbrance, to be held by them forever for the Bishop of the Diocese of Wisconsin and his successors in office having canonical jurisdiction in the city of Milwaukee, the Standing Committee shall forthwith take order for its solemn consecration as the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Wisconsin.

II. The Cathedral Church, so consecrated, shall be regarded as to all intents and purposes the Bishop's Church, to be by him used on any and all occasions for public or private services, for the celebration of Councils, Synods, Conventions, or Convocations, for the administration of Sacraments and Offices of the Church, and for preaching, catechising, or lecturing, whensoever he will; and no rights to the use or occupancy of the Bishop's Church, acquired by any minister or congregation, shall be construed as in any way limiting or restraining the supreme rights of the Bishop as herein set forth, except so far as may be allowed in writing by the Bishop himself; and if the Bishop shall at any time, grant to any minister or congregation, any rights or privileges by which his own supreme right of occupancy of the said Church is in any way abridged, limited, restrained, or modified, such grant shall not be of force beyond the lifetime of the Bishop making such grant, nor shall it in any way bind his successors, unless such grant shall have been solemnly made by the concurrent action of the Bishop and the Council of the Diocese.

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#### C A N O N —.

##### *Of the Parochial Congregation Worshipping in the Cathedral.*

I. The Bishop acting by and with the consent and advice of the Standing Committee, may at his discretion, grant to any parish the right to occupy and use the Cathedral Church for parochial services for such time, and on such conditions, not inconsistent with the previous canon, as may be necessary.

II. The Parochial Congregation worshipping in the Cathedral Church shall be organized in the same manner as other parishes are organized under the Canons of the Diocese, and it shall enjoy the same rights, privileges, and franchises as other parishes so organized: Provided, however, that the rector of such parish shall always be chosen by the concurrent voice of the Bishop of the Diocese and the Vestry of the Parish.

III. At the time of parochial services in the Cathedral, the Bishop shall at all times be entitled to occupy his seat of office as Bishop in such part of the Cathedral as he shall choose; he shall officiate as of right in any part or parts of the services, at his own discretion; and in the celebration of the Lord's Supper he shall always be the celebrant, unless he himself shall otherwise order.

IV. The Congregation worshipping in the Cathedral shall engage to supply all things necessary to the due celebration of divine worship, as the Bishop shall be pleased to order the same on any and all occasions when he shall desire to occupy the Cathedral for Episcopal or Diocesan Services. They shall also engage to provide for the decent maintenance of the Cathedral property, and for the reasonable comfort of any congregation assembled by authority of the Bishop.

V. The Congregation worshipping in the Cathedral shall be assessed for the support of the Episcopate and for other Diocesan expenses, in the same manner and on the same basis as other parishes of the Diocese, and in case the Council shall order assessments to be made on the basis of church property, such congregation shall be assessed on the value of such part of the Cathedral property as they actually occupy for parochial purposes; but they shall not be assessed on any part of the Cathedral property which they do not actually use for such parochial purposes.

VI. Nothing in this Canon shall be construed to prohibit the Bishop, if he so desire, from accepting the position of Rector of the Congregation worshipping in the Cathedral Church.

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## C A N O N —

### *Of the Parochial Council of the See of Milwaukee.*

I. The city of Milwaukee is hereby recognized and declared to be the See of the Bishop of Wisconsin; and to the end that unity may be promoted, and that missionary effort may be stimulated and increased, a Parochial Council of the See of Milwaukee is hereby created and constituted in the following manner, to-wit:

1. For the purposes of this canon the city of Milwaukee shall be regarded as a single parish in which the several existing parishes have an equal and concurrent jurisdiction, except within their own walls, where the several parishes have supreme parochial jurisdiction.

2. The concurrent jurisdiction of the parishes of Milwaukee shall be exercised by the Parochial Council of the See of Milwaukee, which shall be composed of the Rector of each parish within the limits of the city, and the minister in charge of each organized mission within the same limits having not less than fifty communicants, together with one lay communicant chosen by the Congregation of each parish and

each mission as aforesaid, for every one hundred, or fraction of one hundred communicants, reported by such parish or mission to the Diocesan Council.

3. All ministers of organized missions within the city of Milwaukee, heretofore appointed by the Diocesan Board of Missions, and all ministers hereafter appointed by the Parochial Council shall be entitled to a seat in the Council, and to take part in its deliberations.

4. The Parochial Council shall elect its own President, Vice-President and other officers, and may adopt such By-Laws for its own government as it may see fit: Provided, however, that if the Bishop shall not be the Rector of a parish, he shall, nevertheless, be entitled at any time to summon the Council to meet with him. He shall be duly notified of the holding of all regular, special, or adjourned meetings of the Council, and, when present, he shall be entitled to preside. If he shall prefer not to preside, he shall have the right to speak, to present motions or amendments to motions, and to vote as hereinafter provided.

II. The Parochial Council shall be charged with the care of all missionary work in the city of Milwaukee, in which work the Diocesan Board of Missions shall not hereafter engage: Provided, however, that the Council shall not interfere with any missions already established, unless by request of such missions and with the consent of the Bishop; provided, also, that missionaries of the Parochial Council shall be appointed by the joint consent of the Bishop and the Council.

III. The Parochial Council may undertake any work of education or charity within the city of Milwaukee, but no funds or contributions for any purpose shall be raised or collected among the parishioners of any parish or mission, otherwise than through the constituted authorities of such parish or mission.

IV. For the entire security of all existing rights, it is hereby provided that, whenever, at any meeting of the Parochial Council, the Bishop, or any Clergyman, or a majority of the lay representatives of any parish or mission, shall demand a vote by orders, the roll of members entitled to vote shall be called, and the consent of the Bishop, and of two-thirds of all the clergy, and of two-thirds of all the laity present shall be requisite to an affirmative decision.

V. It shall be the high duty of the Parochial Council to maintain the harmony and unity of the Church in the See of Milwaukee, by promoting the exchange of duties among ministers, by arranging courses of lectures on religious subjects, by holding joint missionary meetings, and by every other means they can devise. It is recommended, also, that the Council be incorporated under the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

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## C A N O N —.

### *Of the Chapter of the Diocese.*

I. The Chapter of the Diocese shall consist of the following persons, namely:

- 1st. The Bishop of the Diocese, who shall be ex-officio President, but the Chapter shall elect a Vice President, to act in the absence of the Bishop;
- 2d. The members of the Standing Committee;
- 3d. Two Clergymen and two Laymen from each Convocation of the Diocese,

to be chosen by the several Convocations at the meeting held next before the Annual Council;

4th. Two Clergymen and two Laymen to be chosen by the Parochial Council of the See of Milwaukee;

5th. One Clergyman to be chosen by the Faculty of Nashotah Mission, and one to be chosen by the Chapter of Racine College;

6th. The Treasurer of the Council being a Layman, and the Treasurer of the Board of Missions being also a Layman; but the Treasurer of the Board of Missions shall henceforward be styled the Treasurer of the Chapter of the Diocese;

7th. The Counsellor of the Chapter, who shall be a Layman learned in the law, appointed by the Bishop.

II. The Chapter shall meet on the first Tuesday in February, May, August and November, and any nine members shall be a quorum if the Bishop be present, but in the absence of the Bishop, twelve members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. The Chapter may hold special meetings, or it may adjourn from time to time, and any number present shall have power to adjourn.

III. The Chapter of the Diocese, so constituted, shall be the Board of Diocesan Missions, and Canon VI is hereby amended by striking out the whole of the first two sections, and the words "as here constituted," in the fourth section, and by substituting the words "Chapter of the Diocese" for Board of Missions wherever the latter words occur in Canon VI

IV. The Chapter of the Diocese shall be the representative body of the Diocese during the recess of the Council; and as such it shall consider any and all matters referred to it by the Council or by the Bishop, and it may also consider any of the affairs of the Diocese, as it may deem necessary. As an executive body, it shall take charge and have the control of all missionary, educational and charitable institutions and operations maintained or directed by the Diocese, unless the Council shall specifically commit such institutions or operations to the care of other Boards or Committees. All Boards, Standing Committees and officers of the Council shall furnish to the Chapter such information concerning their several departments as the Chapter may, from time to time, desire. The Treasurer of the Diocese shall lay before the Chapter at every regular meeting a report of the finances of the Diocese, up to the end of the preceding month, and it shall be the duty of the Chapter to endeavor to secure the prompt payment of all claims and obligations of the Diocese.

V. The Chapter shall annually make a condensed report of its official acts to the Council of the Diocese; and resolutions or propositions presented by the Chapter for the Consideration of the Council shall take precedence of all other business, unless the Council shall otherwise order.

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## C A N O N —.

### *Of Honorary Titles and Dignities.*

I. The Bishop may, at his discretion, confer the title of Dean upon the Rector of the congregation worshipping in the Cathedral, or if the Bishop himself shall be

the Rector, then the title of Dean may be conferred by him upon any Assistant Minister of that congregation, or upon any clerical member of the Diocesan Chapter.

II. The Bishop may also, at his discretion, nominate and appoint not more than — Clergymen as Canons of the Cathedral.

III. It shall be the duty of the Dean and Canons, acting under instructions of the Bishop, to prepare for and be present at all services or meetings held by the Bishop in the Cathedral, and on such occasions they shall be regarded as the Bishop's executive attendants. In the Cathedral each of them shall have his proper seat appointed for him by the Bishop, and when the Dean and Canons shall be in official attendance on the Bishop, such seats shall be exclusively reserved for the Dignitaries to whom they belong.

IV. The Bishop may assign to the Dean and Canons, if such shall be appointed, such duties as he may desire them severally to perform in their official attendance upon him; Provided, however, that nothing in this Canon shall be construed as recognizing in the Dean or Canons any Diocesan office, function, duty or privilege, not expressly declared by the terms of this Canon.

The hour of adjournment having arrived before the matter was disposed of it was moved that the resolution to adjourn at half-past five be reconsidered.

A division being called for the motion to reconsider was carried, the vote standing: Ayes 50; nays 20.

The motion to adjourn was then withdrawn. The motion to refer the Canons presented by the Rev. Dr. Fulton to the Committee on Canons was carried.

The two following Canons were presented by the Rev. Dr. Egar, who moved that they be referred to the Committee on Canons:

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### *Of the Cathedral Church.*

SEC. 1. When a Church building in the city of Milwaukee, together with the land on which it stands, shall have been conveyed, without encumbrance or reservation, to the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, in trust for the use of the Bishop of the said Diocese, the Council upon evidence of this fact may declare the said Church building to be the Cathedral Church of the See of Milwaukee, and the Diocese of Wisconsin; and the Bishop shall thereupon solemnly consecrate the said church to the worship of Almighty God, by the name of All Saint's Cathedral Church.

SEC. 2. The Bishop of the Diocese of Wisconsin shall have the right to use the said Cathedral Church, or any part or precinct thereof, at his own discretion, for the holding of Councils, Synods, Conventions and Convocations of the Church; for his

regular and special ordinations; for pronouncing his official judgments, charges and the like when he shall act as ordinary; for the celebration of the Holy Communion; for sermons and lectures at such times and on such subjects as he shall choose, whether the same be delivered by himself, or by other clergymen at his invitation; for the holding of missionary and other church meetings and conferences; and for all other functions of his Episcopal office. He shall have the chief place of honor in choir and sanctuary, whenever he is officially present in the said Cathedral Church; and shall have the ordering of the Ritual at all times in the said Cathedral Church, subject to the Rubrics and Canons. And these rights of the Bishop shall be paramount over and take precedence of all other rights and privileges in the said Cathedral Church, of any other person or persons whatsoever. And the congregation of the Bishop in the said Cathedral Church shall be taken to be the whole clergy and laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, present by representation of such persons as shall be actually present at any time of his performing the functions of his office.

SEC. 3. For the regular service of the Cathedral Church, the Bishop shall nominate to the Council of the Diocese, such clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, being in Priests' orders, as he may choose, by such titles as are in common use in Cathedral Churches, as Dean, Precentor, Chancellor, Treasurer, Canons, and the like; and when any such clergymen shall be elected by the Council on the Bishop's nomination, he shall be a minister of the Cathedral Church, with the title to which he has been elected. And when any four or more such clergymen shall have been elected, they shall constitute the Cathedral Chapter, which Chapter shall have jurisdiction in the Cathedral Church and Congregation, as corporate Rector of the same. *Provided*, that the Council exercising the right of free election, may reject the nominee, if it see sufficient reason so to do; in which case the Bishop shall have the right to nominate some other person. *And Provided further*, That the clergyman, so elected, being Dean, shall have the rights, privileges and duties of the minister of a parish in the said Cathedral Church and congregation, and the other clergymen, so elected, shall have each the rights, privileges and duties of assistant minister of a parish in the said Cathedral Church and congregation. And the said clergymen, so elected, shall have severally such other rights, privileges and duties as may be assigned them by the Council, defining them by Canon; and no other by reason of any title given them as common in Cathedrals.

SEC. 4. The congregation regularly worshipping in the said Cathedral Church, shall be organized as a parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church, with its own Wardens and Vestrymen, the Cathedral Chapter, being, as above said, its corporate Rector; and shall have, as a parish, the right of representation in the Council of the Diocese, in the same manner as other parishes.

SEC. 5. The conditions on which the said congregation shall be allowed the use of the Cathedral Church for its regular worship shall be:

1. That it keep the Cathedral Church in good repair, and ready for the use of the Bishop, whenever he may desire it.
2. That it supply, without expense to the Bishop, all things necessary for the



solemn performance of the services he may appoint, such as fuel, lights, and the attendance of choir, organist and sexton, as they may be needed.

3. That it pay to the Diocesan funds the amounts assessed upon it for Diocesan purposes, in the same manner as other parishes; and that whenever such assessments are made upon a valuation of church property, the said congregation shall pay the assessment upon the value of the Cathedral Church.

SEC. 6. All sums of money or other property given for the endowment of the said Cathedral Church shall be made over to the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and shall be managed by them in trust for the purpose for which they are given.

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## C A N O N —.

### *Of the Council of the See.*

WHEREAS, It is provided by Title I, Canon 14, Sec. VI., [2], of the Digest of Canons of the General Convention, that "if there be two or more congregations or churches" within "the limits, as now fixed by law, of any village, town, township, incorporated borough, [or] city," in which definite parochial limits have not been assigned to each congregation or church by the authority recognized in Title III, Canon 5, Sec. 2 of said Digest, the said village, town, township, incorporated borough or city "shall be deemed the cure of the ministers thereof;" and *whereas*, this condition exists in the city of Milwaukee, and therefore the city of Milwaukee is the common limit of the various churches and congregations, and the common cure of the ministers thereof; and *whereas*, the city of Milwaukee is hereby recognized and declared to be the Episcopal See of the Bishop of the Diocese of Wisconsin; *Therefore*; in order that the common interests of the See may be better provided for, and unity and harmony may be the better secured in the common limits and common cure of the churches and ministers thereof, there shall be a council of the See constituted in the manner following, to-wit:

SEC. 1. For the purposes of this Canon, the city of Milwaukee shall be regarded as a single jurisdiction, according to the terms of the Canon of General Convention above cited, in which all the parishes, including the Cathedral, have equal and common rights under the Bishop, each parish or church having exclusive parochial jurisdiction within its own walls, and among its own congregation.

SEC. 2. The Council of the See, which shall exercise the common Jurisdiction, shall consist of the Bishop with the Rector of each parish within the limits of the city, and the minister in charge of each organized mission in the same, having not less than fifty communicants; together with one lay communicant, chosen annually by the congregation of each parish and mission as aforesaid, for every one hundred, or fraction of fifty over one hundred communicants reported by such parish or mission to the Diocesan Council.

SEC. 3. The Dean of the Cathedral shall exercise the rights of the Rector of the Cathedral congregation in the Council of the See.

SEC. 4. The minister of each organized mission within the city of Milwaukee,

having less than fifty communicants, shall be entitled to a seat in the Council of the See, and to take part in its deliberations without a vote.

SEC. 5. The Bishop shall be *ex-officio* President of the Council of the See; and the Council of the See may appoint such other officers, clerical and lay, as are necessary for the conduct of its business.

SEC. 6. The Council of the See shall fix its times of meeting for itself, and shall have power to make, amend and repeal by-laws and rules of order for the despatch of business; *Provided*, that such by-laws and rules of order shall not be inconsistent with the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of the Diocese of Wisconsin.

SEC. 7. The Council of the See shall be charged with the care of all missionary work in the city of Milwaukee, in which work the Board of Missions of the Diocese shall not hereafter engage; *Provided*, that the missionaries of the Council of the See shall be appointed by the Council on the nomination of the Bishop, in the same manner as missionaries of the Board of Missions are appointed.

SEC. 8. The Council of the See may undertake any work of education or charity in the city of Milwaukee; *Provided*, that the funds or contributions for any purpose shall be collected among the parishioners of each parish or mission, through the constituted authorities of such parish or mission.

SEC. 9. The Council of the See shall so arrange, provide for and carry on its missionary, charitable and educational work as to secure as far as possible, the hearty co-operation of the members of the church, in all the congregations of the city, studiously avoiding any encroachment upon the canonical and legal rights of any church or congregation.

SEC. 10. The Council of the See may become a body corporate, under the laws of the State of Wisconsin; *Provided*, that the articles of incorporation shall, before they are recorded, be submitted to the Council of the Diocese and approved by it; and *Provided further*, that said articles of incorporation shall contain a clause acceding to the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and in the Diocese of Wisconsin.

SEC. 11. In any city in the Diocese, in which there are two or more duly organized, self-supporting parishes, a Council of the City may be organized as above prescribed, and the provisions of this Canon shall apply *mutatis mutandis*, to such Council of the city.

On motion of Mr. M. M. Strong, the motion of reference of Rev. Dr. Egar was amended so as to include the following Canon presented by Mr. Strong himself, and the motion as amended was carried.

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##### *The Cathedral Property.*

SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of the Cathedral Chapter of the Diocese to enter into an agreement, in writing, with the "Joint Tenants" of the Cathedral property,

and the Vestry of All Saints Parish, as soon as may be, by which the said "Joint Tenants" and said Vestry shall agree that upon the payment by the Cathedral Chapter, in behalf of the Diocese, of all indebtedness which may exist upon the said property or properties, at the time of such payment, including all taxes, insurance, interest, cost of improvement and repairs, and every other indebtedness of whatever name or kind, that the said "Joint Tenants" and said Vestry will sell, convey and transfer, all of said property to the "Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin," for the same uses and upon the same trusts, as the said property is now held.

SEC. 2. Whenever such agreement shall be entered into, it shall be the duty of the Cathedral Chapter to make a thorough, vigorous and systematic appeal to every member and friend of the Church in the Diocese, to make such offering as will enable the Chapter to comply with the conditions of such agreement, and all such offerings, so received by the Chapter, shall be applied to the fulfilment of such conditions.

The following resolution presented by the Rev. W. J. Lemon was unanimously adopted :

*Resolved,* That a committee of three, of whom the mover shall not be one, two clergy and one layman, be appointed to draw up a memorial in memory of the late Rev. Dr. De Koven, to be reported to this Council, and to be spread upon the pages of the Journal.

On motion

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was taken until eight o'clock P. M.

The Council reassembled at the appointed hour.

Prayers were offered by the Bishop.

The report of the Treasurer of the Council was read by the Secretary and referred. (See Appendix I.)

A motion offered by Mr. H. H. Camp that the committee to whom is referred the account of the Treasurer of Diocesan Fund, be and are hereby directed in addition to auditing the account of the Treasurer, to ascertain and report to this Council what amount, if any, the Diocese is now indebted to the Bishop of the Diocese, and also if there is any other indebtedness of the Diocese outstanding, was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Ashley presented and read his report as Dean of the Milwaukee Convocation. (See Appendix D.)

The Rev. Dr. Spalding, Registrar of the Diocese, presented and read his annual report. (See Appendix J.)

The report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property was presented and read by the Rev. C. L. Mallory, Secretary of the Board, and referred. (See Appendix G.)

The following majority report of the Committee on Canons was presented and read by Mr. M. M. Strong:

The Majority Committee on Canons, to which was referred several Canons upon the subject of the Cathedral, respectfully report them back with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That such Canons be referred to a committee of the whole Council, and that it shall be in order for the Council, at any time, to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, on the subject of a Cathedral, and when it does so, the Chairman shall be some member of the Council designated by the President of the Council, and when in Committee of the Whole, the Bishop shall have the right of debate and of submitting motions, and all other rights pertaining to members of the Council.

When any Canon, in relation to a Cathedral, shall be reported by the Committee of the Whole, the amendments reported by the Committee of the Whole, if any, shall be first acted upon by the Council, after which, if there be no amendments reported by the Committee of the Whole, the Canon shall be open to amendment in the Council.

WILLIAM ADAMS.

MOSES M. STRONG.

The Rev. Dr. Cole presented the following minority report of the Committee on Canons:

The undersigned regrets that he cannot agree to the report of the majority of the Committee on Canons. The new procedure recommended by the majority, is one unheard of in the Councils of the Church. Neither the General Council, nor any Diocesan Convention or Council, have ever known such a committee as that designated the Committee of the Whole.

It is a method unknown to our rules of order, as may be seen by reference to Rule IX. The words "to commit them," receive a very novel interpretation if they in any manner permit such a thing as a Committee of the Whole. Indeed the proposition of the majority is utterly out of order.

Besides this, the very thought of taking the Bishop from the chair of this Council, and dragging him upon the floor as a delegate, is repugnant to the thought of the minority of your committee.

All the ends desired can be attained without violating the usages of the Church or doing violence to our rules of order. Nothing can be gained, more than is already within the reach of the Convention. The motion for the committee to rise and report, will shut off debate as effectually as any method recognized in our rules of order.

The minority would gladly embody in this report a review of every proposition referred to the committee, but there is not time for such elaborate work. The minority, therefore, respectfully reports the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Canon presented in the Bishop's Address, be now taken up by this Convention, discussed, and passed up, section by section.

A. D. COLE.

Minority of Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Cole moved that the majority report of the Committee on Canons be laid upon the table.

It was moved to amend the motion by inserting the words "and also the minority report."

The point of order was raised that an amendment to a motion to lay on the table was not in order.

The Chair ruled in the affirmative.

The Rev. Dr. Cole appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Division was called for.

The appeal was sustained, the vote standing: Ayes, 27; nays, 48.

The Rev. Dr. Cole renewed his motion to lay on the table the majority report of the Committee on Canons.

A vote by orders was called for.

The motion was carried, the vote standing: Clergy, aye, 29; nay, 12; laity, aye, 12; nay, 6; divided, 2.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Cole, it was

*Resolved*, That the Canon presented in the Bishops Address be now taken up by this Convention, discussed and passed upon section by section.

On motion the consideration of the Canon was made the order of the day at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

## *Second Day.*

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CATHEDRAL, MILWAUKEE, WIS., }  
Wednesday, June 18th, 1879. }

Morning Prayer was said at 9 o'clock.

The service being ended the Council was called to order by the Bishop.

The roll was called by the Secretary.

The Bishop presented to the Council the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of Tennessee.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The order of the day was called.

The Rev. Dr. Cole moved that article one of the Canon presented by the Bishop be adopted.

On motion of Mr. M. M. Strong, the following motion was carried:

That the Canon "Of the Cathedral" be read by sections. Amendments to any section shall be in order when it is read, and new sections pertaining to the same subject may be offered. When all the sections shall have been read, the whole Canon shall be open to amendment, and when all amendments have been acted upon, a vote shall be taken upon the Canon as a whole, but no vote shall be taken upon the adoption of any separate portion of it.

The first article of the Canon was read by the Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Fulton moved to amend the section by striking out the words after the word "Wisconsin" and before the word "do."

The motion was carried.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Egar, Article I. of the Canon was amended by inserting before the word "chapter" the words "church and."

Article II., Section 1, Sub-Section 3, the Rev. Dr. Fulton moved to amend by striking out all the words after the word "orders."

The Bishop announced the following committee to prepare a memorial to the Rev. Dr. De Koven, under resolution of Rev. Mr. Lemon: Rev. Stevens Parker, D. D., Rev. Arthur Piper, and Dr. J. G. Meacham, Sr.

On motion the Council took a

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until half-past two o'clock P. M.

The Council reassembled at the hour appointed.

Prayers were offered by the Bishop.

The Rev. Dr. Fulton withdrew his amendment to Article II., Section 1, Sub-Section 3.

On motion of Mr. H. G. Winslow, it was

*Resolved*, That the Bishop be respectfully requested to appoint a committee of not more than fourteen, to act with him in framing a canon or canons for the organization of the Cathedral, to be presented to the next Council, and that all Canons, papers or propositions now before this Council, on the subject of the Cathedral, be referred to that committee, and that all farther consideration of the entire Cathedral question be postponed until the next Council.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. M. M. Strong :

*Resolved*, That the Committee to which the Cathedral Canon has been committed, be requested to consider the following general principles.

1st. That there shall be a Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Wisconsin, in which the rights of the Bishop shall be and remain supreme over any rights acquired, or to be acquired in such Cathedral, by any person or persons, clerical or lay, or by any corporation of persons whatsoever.

2d. That any parochial congregation permitted to enjoy the use of the Diocesan Cathedral, shall be organized in the same manner, and shall enjoy the same rights, privileges and franchises, as other parishes; *Provided*, however, that the Bishop shall appoint its Rector.

3d. That the city of Milwaukee be recognized as the See of the Bishop of Wisconsin, and that provision be made for the harmonious organization of the churches of the See, for the prosecution of Church work within its limits.

4th. That there be presented a feasible and practicable plan for a Chapter of the Diocese, in which all parts and interests of the Diocese shall be fairly represented, such Chapter to be charged, during the recess of the Council, with the missionary, educational and charitable operations of the Diocese.

5th. That in the Canon or Canons prepared by the committee, care shall be taken that the rightful authority of this Council, the just prerogative of the Bishop, and the canonical rights of parishes, as now existing, shall not be infringed nor impaired.

A motion was made to lay the resolution of Mr. Strong on the table.

Division was called for and the motion was lost. Ayes, 34; nays, 45.

Vote being taken, upon the motion of Mr. Strong, it was adopted.

On motion the regular business of the Council was resumed.

The Rev. Dr. Ashley presented and read his report as Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education. (See Appendix F.)

The Rev. S. D. Pulford presented and read the report of the Committee on the Report of the Board of Missions. (See Appendix C.)

The Rev. A. L. Royce presented the following report :

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that they find no action taken by the last Council upon the proposed Canon on Collections and Assessments reported to the Council in 1877.

A. L. ROYCE,  
SAMUEL D. PULFORD,  
T. W. McLEAN.

The Rev. Dr. Ashley presented and read his annual report as Rector of Kemper Hall. (See Appendix K.)

Mr. J. B. Doe presented and read the report of the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property. (See Appendix G.)

Mr. H. H. Camp moved that Section 2, Canon XIX., be amended by inserting in place of the word "one-third" the word "one-half," which, on motion was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Committee on Canons reported back the proposed amendment to Canon XIX., Section 2, and recommended its adoption.

On motion the amendment was adopted.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with and the following elections were made *viva voce*:

*Treasurer of the Council.*—Mr. Charles P. Jones.

*Treasurer of the Board of Missions.*—Mr. Charles P. Jones.

*Registrar.*—Rev. E. W. Spalding.

*Board of Missions for Three Years.*—Rev. A. L. Royce, Mr. S. R. Kemper, Mr. C. P. Jones.

*Trustees of the Funds and Property for Three Years.*—Rev. David Keene, D. D., Mr. C. A. Hamilton, Mr. D. L. Wells.

*Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.*—Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D., Rev.



Wm. Adams, D. D., Rev. W. B. Ashley, D. D., Rev. Stevens Parker, D. D., Rev. F. W. Boyd, D. D.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Adams it was

*Resolved*, That this Council hopes that all congregations who observe the Festival of Harvest Home will appropriate their offerings to St. John's Home in the city of Milwaukee.

The Council proceeded to ballot for a Standing Committee.

Rev. Mr. A. L. Royce and Mr. Charles Webster were appointed Tellers.

Pending the announcement of the election, on motion, the sum of \$200 was voted to the Secretary as salary for the last, and \$200, as salary for the present conciliar year.

Mr. H. G. Winslow offered the following resolutions, which, on motion was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

WHEREAS, The State of Wisconsin now comprises two Dioceses of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and, whereas, any legislation affecting the rights and privileges of said Church, involves the interests of the entire Church in the State. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That all are entitled to be heard either in person, or by their legally constituted representatives in whatever shall affect their legal rights and privileges.

*Resolved*, That any clergyman or layman of the aforesaid church, deeming any legislation desirable and necessary, changing the legal rights of the same, be urgently requested to present a statement of the proposed law to the Council of each Diocese, or, in case it is not practicable to do so, then to present the same to the Standing Committee of each Diocese, and in either case to first obtain their approval of said law, and also the approval of the Bishops thereof.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be communicated to the Diocese of Fond du Lac.

On motion of the Rev. E. R. Ward, it was

*Resolved*, That the clergy be requested to furnish to the Bishop of the Diocese, in their annual reports to him, a full statement of the nature of free sittings in their different churches in the Diocese, and the method of support adopted, whether it be by pew rents, pledges, subscriptions or offertory.

On motion the following resolutions presented by the Rev. F. C. Eldred were adopted:

*Resolved*, That for purposes of assessment, all congregations receiving aid from the Board of Missions, be assessed the same as missions.

*Resolved*, That all the said congregations which are delinquent upon the Diocesan Assessment, be relieved from such delinquency upon the payment of 50 per cent. of the amount due to June 1, 1879.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to prepare, under direction of the Bishop, a memorial page to the Rev. A. M. Lewis, late Dean of the LaCrosse Convocation.

On motion of Mr. Ruger, the plan of assessment for the Diocesan Fund recommended in the report of the Standing Committee was adopted.

The Tellers reported as follows upon the election of the Standing Committee:

Whole number votes cast.....	53
Necessary to a choice.....	27
Rev. Dr. Ashley.....	48
"    Kemper.....	45
"    Spalding.....	40
Mr. J. A. Helfenstein.....	48
"    Winfield Smith.....	46
"    J. H. Reigart.....	50
"    Dan'l Jones.....	28

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with and the Rev. John Wilkinson, having received the largest number of votes among those not elected by ballot, was elected *vive voce* a member of the Standing Committee.

The following proposed amendment to Article VIII. of the Constitution, presented by Rev. Mr. Ward, was laid on the table:

**SBC. 6.** If any deputy elect shall signify to the Bishop, in writing, at least six weeks before the meeting of the General Convention, his acceptance of the appointment, and his intention to perform its duties, but that he is unable to do so on account of the expense attaching thereto, the Bishop shall cause him to set forth, in writing, an estimate of the money needed to enable him to fulfill his appointment, and if the Bishop approves of such estimate, the Treasurer of the Council shall transmit to such deputy elect, the requisite amount.

On motion of Mr. J. B. Doe, it was

*Resolved*, That there be added to the assessment recommended in the report of the Standing Committee, one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make up the present deficiency in the Diocesan Fund.

On motion the following resolutions were passed:

*Resolved*, That five hundred copies of the Journal, and five hundred copies additional of the Bishop's Address, be printed under the direction of the Secretary.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Council be extended to the ladies and the Church people of Milwaukee, for their generous hospitality to the members of the Council.

*Resolved*, That the Minutes be left to the Bishop and Secretary for publication.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Council be extended to the Railroad Companies of Wisconsin, and the proprietors of hotels of Milwaukee, for their generous liberality to this Council.

After the singing of the Gloria in Excelsis and the Benediction by the Bishop, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

EDWARD RANDOLPH WELLES,  
*President of the Council.*

C. L. MALLORY, *Secretary.*

S. J. YUNDT, *Assistant Secretary.*

## APPENDIX A.

### *The Bishop's Address.*

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TO THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN, IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:

MY DEAR BRETHREN:

At no time upon the occasion of our annual gathering have I come to you so cheered with hope, though burdened with anxiety, as to-day; for never has there been a time in my Episcopate when the opportunities for church extension throughout the Diocese were so many and hopeful, and consequently never a time when the grave responsibilities of my office as the Bishop of the Church of this Diocese, and so its chief missionary, were such burdens. Since my return to the Diocese, in October last, I have found unceasing occupation in its cares and duties, and yet have been unable to make a thorough and satisfactory visitation. Each year the vastness of the interests at stake grow upon me. I realize more the extent of missionary work we are called upon to do. I see more clearly the need of pastors and missionaries for these vast fields; and I am impressed with a feeling of anxious care; and did I not have the certain, abiding confidence, that all through the Diocese, faithful and loving hearts were aiding the work with their sympathy, their prayers and their alms, I should feel the burden too heavy for me to bear. The year has been one of many trials aside from those growing out of the necessary duties of my office, but the great trial and sorrow have been in the loss from earthly counsels, companionship and labor, of some who having dutifully walked with God -- He has taken to Himself, leaving us to lay to heart the lesson that the work is the Lord's, and that we must not lean on any arm of flesh.

#### DEATHS WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.

In a number of the parishes the Church has been called upon to mourn the loss of earnest and faithful laborers. St. John's, Portage, loses, in the death of Mr. HASKELL, a faithful and beloved brother in the Church, and an active member in the vestry; St. Luke's, Whitewater, will feel in all the work of the Church, the absence of the sympathy and help of Judge WHITE, and the parishoners of Christ Church, Delavan, will sadly miss the venerable form and the godly example of Mr. MALLORY. In the death of the

## THE REV. AMMI MERCHANT LEWIS, B. D.,

there has been removed from the scenes of his earthly labors, a devoted and faithful missionary. As Dean of La Crosse Convocation his influence was felt in every portion of his district, and in Menomonee, where the last months of his life were spent, he held, in the hearts and esteem of the entire community, a place, the memory of which is a blessed legacy to the Church and to his family. On Sunday, the 23d of February, he officiated morning and evening in Grace Church, Menomonee, and on Friday of that week he was called to his reward. On the Thursday following I officiated at the burial. The Rev. Messrs. Kern, Yundt, Ross and Canfield acting as pall-bearers and assisting in the service.

## THE REV. JAMES DE KOVEN, D. D.

On the morning of Wednesday, March 19th, as I was preparing to start upon a visitation in the Western part of the Diocese, a dispatch was brought to me, announcing the death of the Warden of Racine College. The Monday before I had been in Racine, and spent the morning with him, and left him in the firm conviction that in a few weeks he would be able to resume active duties at the College. On receiving the dispatch I went to Racine, remaining there until Saturday night. On Saturday morning before the burial service I administered the Holy Communion to the family and a few immediate friends,—the students, college families and others having communicated at an earlier hour. The burial service was at 11 o'clock in the morning. Eight Bishops were present, and a very large attendance of the clergy and laity of this and neighboring dioceses. In the beautiful garden adjoining the chapel, beneath the Warden's window, he sleeps—one of the truest and noblest sons the American Church has ever known. As I have gone about the Diocese since his death, I have been deeply moved by the many and touching tokens of respect and affection cherished for him in all parts of the State. His pupils and students especially, dating back to the school at Delafield, cherish his memory with a reverence and love which only such a character and such a life will beget. Very precious to the Church in Wisconsin is her heritage of noble and stainless lives—apostles and confessors, and of all, no character stands out more perfect in its attributes of holiness, faith, purity, zeal and charity than that of the Warden of Racine. The school he loved, the mission work of the Diocese, the Cathedral Church, these especially feel his loss. But every interest of the Church of God in the Diocese and out of it, had in him a true and faithful friend. His life was given to the Church; his heart was wholly in the priesthood; he lived in constant communion with such disciples of his Lord as Keble, Wilson and Andrews. Many are there who can say to day, with me, that among the dearest memories of life are those of Racine and its Warden, and who, in recalling, him will feel that a truer and a better friend than Dr. De Koven can never be hoped for, from among men, for he was a perfect friend—constant, thoughtful, wise and loving. I have appointed a memorial service for Dr. De Koven, at the Cathedral, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock; and in response to my invitation the Rev. Fayette Durlin, of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, has kindly consented to preach the memorial sermon.

## THE RIGHT REV. J. P. B. WILMER, OF LOUISIANA.

No Bishop in the American Church was more beloved in his own Diocese, and by his brethren than Bishop Wilmer, of Louisiana. I recall with very great pleasure the many days it was my privilege to spend in his company during his visit in England—in London, Leamington and Wells; and well do I remember the very deep impression made upon all who met him, by his ardent piety, his readiness in answer to all calls for missionary or other addresses; his rare gifts of conversation and his beautiful simplicity of character.

In recounting my Episcopal acts, I place upon record with gratitude to God, that no interruptions from ill health have occurred during my round of official duties, since we last met in Council.

The following is the

## JOURNAL OF VISITATIONS AND OFFICIAL ACTS.

October 29—Reached Kemper Hall, Kenosha, Tuesday evening, on my return to the Diocese, and passed a pleasant evening with the household, in the parlors of the school.

October 30, Wednesday—Administered the Holy Communion in St. Peter's Chapel, Kemper Hall, this morning. In the afternoon attended service in the Chapel of Racine College, and made a brief address in response to words of welcome by the Warden of the college. In the evening, attended a pleasant reception at Taylor Hall.

October 31—At the Clergy House, Milwaukee, at 4 o'clock P. M., received the Rector, Warden and Vestrymen of St. Paul's, St. John's and St. James' Churches, Milwaukee, and made a brief response to an address of welcome in their behalf by the Rev. Dr. Fulton, of St. Paul's. In the evening, attended a service at the Cathedral, arranged by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, at which time a "minute" prepared by the committee as an expression of thankfulness for the safe return of the Bishop, and as an assurance of welcome, was read by the Rev. Dr. Ashley, president of the Committee, to which response was made. The Bishops of Illinois and Fond du Lac were present at the service, and made pleasant addresses. At the close of the service a reception was held in the Clergy House.

November 1, All Saints' Day—Preached this morning in the Cathedral, and administered the Holy Communion.

November 3, Sunday—Celebrated at the Morning Service in the Cathedral, and read service and preached at the Church Home, at 4 P. M.

November 4, Monday—Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions, this evening, at the Clergy House, and prepared a Pastoral on Missions, for the Diocese.

November 7, Thursday—Attended a service and reception at St. Paul's Church, this evening. An address in behalf of the vestry, was read by the Rev. Dr. Fulton, to which reply was made in a short response of thanks.

November 10—Celebrated at the early service in the Chapel, and at 10 o'clock preached a missionary sermon in the Cathedral.

November 12, Tuesday—Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Kemper Hall, held in the office of the Hall.

November 14, Thursday—At 3 o'clock P. M., attended a special service at Nashotah Chapel; a welcoming address on the part of the faculty was read by the Rev. Dr. Kemper, to which response was made, and at the close of the service a reception was held at Shelton Hall.

November 15, Friday—Met, this evening, at the Clergy House, some members of the Board of Trustees of Funds and Property.

November 17, Sunday—Administered the Holy Communion at the Morning Service, at the Cathedral.

November 18, Monday—Presided, this evening, at a meeting of the Trustees of Funds and Property, and later, at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

November 19, Tuesday—Celebrated the Eucharist at the opening service of the Diocesan Council, at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and made my Annual Address. In the afternoon and evening, presided at the session of the Council in Cathedral Hall.

November 20, Wednesday—Administered the Holy Communion, in the Cathedral, at 7 o'clock A. M., and presided in the Cathedral Hall, morning and afternoon, at the sessions of the Diocesan Council. The Council adjourned at 5 o'clock P. M. In the evening presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

November 25, Sunday next before Advent—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel.

November 23, Thanksgiving Day—Administered the Holy Communion and preached at St. James' Church, Milwaukee.

November 30, Saturday—St. Andrew's Day—Celebrated at early service, in the Cathedral Chapel.

December 1, Advent Sunday—Administered the Holy Communion and preached morning and evening in the Cathedral. At 4 P. M., read service and preached at the Church Home.

December 4, Wednesday—Met this day, at Nashotah, the Bishops of Indiana, Western Michigan, Illinois, Springfield, Fond du Lac and Quincy, who came to Nashotah for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Trustees. The meeting was of a most interesting character, the Board being in session Wednesday evening and Thursday and Friday mornings. At the service of the Holy Communion, Thursday morning, an address was made to the students, by the Bishop of Quincy.

December 6, Friday—At the Collegiate Chapel, Racine, at 3:00 P. M., confirmed with an address, a class of ten.

December 8, Second Day in Advent—On this Sunday, being Mission Sunday, preached on the subject of Missions at the Cathedral.

December 9, Monday—At 7:30 P. M., presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions at the Clergy House.

December 10, Tuesday—Administered the Holy Communion in the Cathedral Chapel at 7:30 A. M., and after breakfast presided at the first meeting of the Cathedral Chapter of Wisconsin, in the Cathedral Hall.

December 15, Third Sunday in Advent—Administration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral at 10:30 A. M.

December 18-20, Ember Days—At Nashotah, with brief lectures, at Evening Prayer, to the students.

December 21, St. Thomas' Day—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel.

December 22, Fourth Sunday in Advent—Administered the Holy Communion in the Cathedral in Fond du Lac, and in the evening gave an account of the Lambeth Conference.

December 23, Monday—In the Cathedral, Milwaukee, read the Burial Service at the funeral of Mrs. H. O. Green.

December 24, Tuesday Evening—Attended the Christmas Eve service of the Cathedral Sunday School, and made a brief address.

December 25, Christmas—Administered the Holy Communion and preached in the Cathedral.

December 26, St. Stephen—Attended the Children's Service at St. Edmond's at 5 o'clock P. M., and at 7:30 o'clock at Trinity Mission, South Side, Milwaukee.

December 27, St. John's—At 4 o'clock P. M., held a service with an address at St. John's Home, and at 7:30 P. M., attended the Children's Service at St. Luke's, Bay View. The Missions at St. Luke's, Bay View, and at St. Edmonds' are in charge of the Rev. Mr. St. George, who kindly gives his services. He has done a most excellent work, and nothing can exceed the devotion and love he manifests in his care of these Missions.

December 28, Holy Innocents—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel.

December 29, Sunday after Christmas—Preached in the morning and evening at St. Luke's, Mazomanie, and in the afternoon at Black Earth.

December 30, Monday—At 7:30 P. M., in St. John's Church, Evansville, preached and confirmed, with an address, a class of five.

December 31, Tuesday—At 7 P. M., preached in Trinity Church, Baraboo.

1879, January 2—At 10 o'clock A. M., consecrated St. John's Church, Sparta, and in the evening preached and confirmed, with an address, a class of four.

January 3, Friday—At Tomah held an opening service in the new church, which the faithful at that Mission have built. It is a beautiful and churchly building, and its erection has been a work of love and faith.

January 5, Sunday—Second Sunday after Christmas—In the morning at Christ Church, La Crosse, preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, catechized the children of the Sunday School, and in the evening, preached and confirmed a class of five persons.

January 6, Epiphany—Went this morning, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. DeForest, of La Crosse to Galesville. Baptised an infant and preached in the Presbyterian House of Worship, the Rev. Mr. DeForest reading the service. Circumstances have led to the removal of the church family who began the work in this community, but the foundations are laid and the work goes on.

January 7, Tuesday—Spent the day in La Crosse, and in the evening met a number of the parishoners at the residence of the rector. The visit has been one of great pleasure, and all things indicate continued life and vigor in this important parish.

January 12, Sunday—First after Epiphany—At 3 o'clock this afternoon, after a morning service at Christ Church, Red Wing, Minn., preached at Maiden Rock,



Wis., and confirmed with an address, a class of three persons. The Rev. Mr. Plummer, of Lake City, Minn., read service, and the Rev. H. H. Ten Broeck, who has been appointed missionary at Maiden Rock, and parts adjacent, was present. Mr. Plummer has kindly given services in this missionary district for the past year.

January 13, Monday—After a brief service at Grace Church, Madison, at 7 o'clock, gave an account of the Lambeth Conference, and later in the evening, attended a pleasant reception at the Rectory.

January 15, Wednesday—In the reception room at Kemper Hall, Kenosha, at 7 P. M., delivered a lecture on Canterbury and Lambeth.

January 19, Sunday—Second after Epiphany—Officiated at Christ Church, Delavan, the parish being at present without a rector. In the morning, preached and administered Holy Communion. At the close of morning service, catechised the children of the Sunday School; in the afternoon, baptised a child, and in the evening, preached. The new church building is exceedingly beautiful, its location, a most desirable one, and we anticipate a most blessed future for this excellent parish.

January 20, Monday—At 2 o'clock P. M., presided at a meeting of the Cathedral Chapter, and at 7:30 P. M., presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions, at the Diocesan office, Milwaukee.

January 21, Tuesday—Attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Trustees of Kemper Hall, at the office of the school, at 3 o'clock P. M.; in the evening, attended the opening service of the Milwaukee Convocation, at St. Matthew's Church, Kenosha. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. De Koven.

January 23-24, Wednesday and Thursday—The sessions of the Convocation continued for two days. At the 10 o'clock service, Wednesday morning, administered the Holy Communion; and made a brief address at the missionary meeting in the evening. Celebrated at the early service Thursday morning, and in the evening, confirmed, with an address, a class of nineteen. At this service, the church was filled with an attentive congregation, and the service of confirmation seemed unusually beautiful and impressive. At the close of the service the Bishop and clergy met the parishioners and friends at the rectory. When the new church building, which tells its own story of love and zeal on the part of the congregation, shall have been entirely finished, there will not be in the Diocese, a more fitting and majestic temple of prayer and praise, than St. Matthew's Church, Kenosha.

January 24, Friday—Confirmed at St. Mark's Church, Oak Creek, one person.

January 26, Sunday—Third after Epiphany—Preached in the morning and administered the Holy Communion at St. John's Church, Elkhorn, and at the close of the service catechised the children of the Sunday School. At 3 o'clock P. M., preached at the Chapel in Springfield, the service being read by the Revs. Messrs. Kerfoot and Pullen, who give services at this mission—and in the evening preached and confirmed, with an address, a class of three persons, in Geneva.

January 29, Wednesday—At St. Paul's Church, Beloit, confirmed at evening prayer, with an address, a class of three persons. The hearty congregational singing was a pleasant feature of this service, and I sincerely wish it might be the general custom in the Diocese. The completion of the chapel arrangements in this Church

over eminently satisfactory, and the altar, reredos and credence-table are exquisitely beautiful in design and workmanship.

January 30—Held service at the Sharon Mission, assisted by the Rev. Dean Joyce. Upon reaching Sharon, administered the Holy Communion and catechised the children of the Sunday School. In the evening, preached in the Lutheran Church building.

January 31, Friday—Visited the public school in Sharon, this morning.

February 2, Sunday—Festival of the Purification—Preached in the morning, in Grace Church, Chicago, and administered the Holy Communion; in the afternoon baptized an infant, and in the evening, at the Cathedral, gave an account of the Lambeth Conference.

February 3, Monday—Attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Trustees of Nashotah, at Shelton Hall, Nashotah.

February 4, Tuesday—At the residence of Mr. D. H. McKinney, in Janesville, met this evening the Churchmen of Janesville, and the members of the Madison Convocation.

February 5-6, Wednesday and Thursday—Administered the Holy Communion in the morning service, in Christ Church, and made an address at the missionary meeting, in the evening. Thursday afternoon visited, with member of the Convocation and friends from Janesville, the State Institution for the Blind, and was much interested in all that I saw and heard. In the evening, at Trinity Church, confirmed, with an address, a class of ten (10) persons. The building of a chapel and the arrangement of seats in the church, are most admirable improvements in this parish. The church buildings in Janesville are now both in excellent condition, and here seems in each Parish a marked degree of spiritual life. The attendance at the services of Convocation, was remarkably good. All the services were pleasant, and specially interesting was the children's service, on Thursday afternoon, at Christ Church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Lemon, of Baraboo.

February 9, Septuagesima Sunday—Preached in the morning and administered the Holy Communion in the room of St. Luke's Mission, Neillsville, and in the evening preached and confirmed, with an address, two (2) persons.

February 10-11, Monday and Tuesday—Attended the sessions of the La Crosse Convocation, in the Mission Room, Neillsville. Administered the Holy Communion, Monday morning, and made an address at the missionary meeting, Tuesday evening.

February 12, Wednesday—Visited the High School, making a brief address to the children assembled for morning service in the school hall.

February 13-14, Thursday and Friday—Attended the continued sessions of the La Crosse Convocation in St. Alban's Church, Black River Falls. Administered the Holy Communion at each morning service, and on Friday evening made the concluding missionary address. Visited the public school Friday morning, and spoke briefly to the children assembled for the opening exercises.

February 16, Sexagesima Sunday—At St. Alban's Church, Black River Falls, preached; confirmed with an address, a class of (2) two persons, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, gave an account of the Lambeth Conference. The services at Neillsville and Black River Falls have been of unusual interest.

Six of the brethren of this Convocational District took part in the Conference and discussions, and at both missions a warm interest was manifested in the sessions of the Convocation. The faithful missionary is well sustained, at both points, by earnest fellow-workers, and there is great encouragement to continued labor.

February 17, Monday—At 7½ P. M., in Christ Church, Eau Claire, preached, the service being read by the Rev. C. H. Canfield, of River Falls. The vacancy which has existed for some months, in this mission, will now end, it is to be hoped, and alternate Sunday Services be given by the Rev. Mr. Yundt, of Chippewa Falls.

February 18, Tuesday—At 7½ P. M., preached in Zion Church, Chippewa Falls, Evening Prayer being read by the Rector. In all the towns lately visited, there is great business depression, but recent snow storms in the pineries make all more hopeful for the coming spring and summer.

February 19, Wednesday—At Grace Church, Menomonee, preached and confirmed, with an address, two persons.

February 20, Thursday—At Baldwin, preached and confirmed, with an address, a class of six persons.

February 21, Friday—At Hudson, in the Congregational House of Worship, preached, the service being read by the Rev. Mr. Peabody.

February 22, Saturday—At 10 o'clock, this morning, in the parlor of Mr. P. B. Jewell, Hudson, baptized an adult, confirmed one person, and administered the Holy Communion. The service was one of unusual interest. All felt that it was good to be there, and many hearts were warmed with holy resolutions for future work.

February 23—Quinquagesima Sunday—At St. John's Church, Star Prairie, in the morning, preached, confirmed two persons, and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, at the Baptist Chapel, Richmond, preached and confirmed, with an address, a class of four. In the evening, at the Congregational House of Worship, after a brief service, gave an account of the Lambeth Conference, and work in the Church of England.

February 26, Ash Wednesday—At 10:30 A. M., in the Cathedral, Milwaukee, preached.

March 2, Sunday—First in Lent. In the morning, at the Cathedral, preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, read service and preached at the Church Home.

March 3, Monday—Received to-day, the announcement of the sudden death of the Rev. A. M. Lewis, of Menomonee, Dean of the La Crosse Convocation, and on March 5, Wednesday, went to Menomonee.

March 6, Thursday—Attended, to-day, the burial service, in the church and at the grave of our departed brother, Dean Lewis. Four of the brethren of the Convocation District attended as pall bearers—the Rev. Messrs. Kern, Yundt, Ross and Canfield. The sympathy of the entire community was manifested in a way indicating the love and respect cherished towards Mr. Lewis, and his family and the Mission congregation were greatly comforted in their bereavement.

March 7, Friday—In the Parish of Grace Church, Madison, confirmed a daughter of the Church, in private.

March 9, second Sunday in Lent—Attended services in the Cathedral, this

morning, the Rev. Dean Royce celebrating at the early service and preaching at 10:30. In the afternoon, read prayers in the Church Home.

March 11, Tuesday—Attended in the Warden's room, in Racine College, a meeting of the Cathedral Chapter.

March 16, third Sunday in Lent—Preached and administered the Holy Communion at the Cathedral. Read service and made a short address at the Church Home. At 6 o'clock held a private confirmation, and joined in a most blessed family reunion and service at the home of Mrs. Fitzhugh, in St. James' Parish, Milwaukee. The laying on of hands was upon the grandson of the Rev. Davenport Phelps, of holy memory, and very deep and earnest were the prayers and thanksgivings at this service, so comforting and precious to all. In the evening, preached at St. James' Church.

March 19, Wednesday—Received, this morning, from Racine, a message announcing the sudden death of the Warden of the College. Went directly to Racine, calling in my appointments for the week, and remained at the College until Saturday evening.

March 22, Saturday—Administered the Holy Communion in the College Chapel, at 9 o'clock this morning, and at 11 o'clock took part in the burial service. Eight Bishops were present, and there was a very large attendance of the clergy and laity of the Church.

March 23, fourth Sunday in Lent—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel, and preached in the Cathedral at the morning service.

March 25, Tuesday—Preached at the Church in River Falls, and confirmed one person.

March 26, Wednesday—At the residence of M. Barnes, in Prescott, preached; baptised and confirmed one person.

March 27, Thursday—At 7:30 P. M., at the school house in Esdaille, preached, the service being read by the Rev. Mr. Ten Broeck, the missionary in charge.

March 30, Sunday, fifth in Lent—Morning service in the residence of Mr. Hunn, Plum City, and service in the afternoon in the school house in Maiden Rock. These stations are connected with the Mission of Rev. Mr. Ten Broeck. The work begun by him is one that will require patience and persevering labor, and the spirit in which he enters upon this work betokens success.

March 31, Monday—Preached in Christ Church, La Crosse, and confirmed five persons, to whom a brief address was made.

April 4, Friday—At 3 o'clock P. M., in the Collegiate Church, Racine, confirmed, with an address, a class of seventeen, one being confirmed for the College at St. Luke's Church.

April 5, Saturday—At 3 o'clock P. M., at the Taylor Orphan Asylum, confirmed two pupils, and made an address to the children. At 7:30 P. M., preached at Holy Innocent's Chapel, and confirmed, with an address, two persons.

April 6, Sunday before Easter—At Emmanuel Church, Racine, confirmed, with an address, a class of nine. There are many tokens of spiritual life and activity in this parish, and much to encourage the devoted pastor. At 3 o'clock P. M., preached to a large and attentive congregation in the Chapel at Western Union Junction, and

in the evening preached and confirmed, with an address, a class of sixteen, at St. Luke's Church. Since my last visitation, the church building has been restored and decorated with great taste and beauty, and the work of the pastor both in the parish and at the Mission at the Junction is faithful and greatly blessed.

April 8, Tuesday—In St. Matthew's Church, Kenosha, preached at the evening service and confirmed, with an address, a class of twelve, being the second confirmation for the year.

April 10, Thursday—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel.

April 11, Good Friday—Preached morning and evening in the Cathedral.

April 13, Easter Day—In the morning, preached and confirmed, in the Cathedral sixteen; in the afternoon, preached and confirmed six veterans at the Soldier's Home, and in the evening at Christ Church, Milwaukee, preached and confirmed, with an address, a class of seven. In addition to the generous offering at the Cathedral, this morning, a most beautiful metal book-rest was placed upon the altar, as an offering "In Memoriam."

April 15th, Tuesday—Presided at a meeting of the Cathedral Chapter at the Diocesan Office.

April 16, Wednesday—Administered the Holy Communion at Zion Church, Chippewa Falls, and in the afternoon presided at the meeting of the La Crosse Convocation, then assembled. In the evening attended a reception at Gen. Ginty's.

April 17, Thursday—Made a brief address at the Lewis memorial service in the morning, and in the evening spoke at the missionary meeting. By the kindness of Mr. Stanley, president of the Chippewa Falls and Western Road, went by special train to Eau Claire at the close of the missionary meeting.

April 18, Friday—Attended, at 2 P. M., at Racine College, a Committee meeting.

April 20, Sunday—First after Easter—In the morning, at Columbus, preached and administered the Holy Communion. At 3 P. M., preached and confirmed with an address, a class of seven, at Doyletown, and in the evening, preached at Rio, all these points being stations of the Rev. Mr. Eldred, of Columbus.

April 23, Wednesday—At St. Matthias's Church, Waukesha, preached and confirmed, with an address, two persons. Since my last visitation the Church building has been restored and greatly beautified.

April 24, Thursday—In the Congregational House of Worship, Palmyra, preached and confirmed one person.

April 25, Friday—In St. Luke's Church, Whitewater, preached and confirmed, with an address, a class of six.

April 27, Sunday, second after Easter—At Grace Church, Madison, at 9 o'clock, made a brief address to the children of the Sunday School, at 10 o'clock preached and confirmed, with an address, a class of eighteen and administered the Holy Communion; preached in the evening.

April 28, Monday—Preached in the Presbyterian Chapel, Waunakee, evening service being read by the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson.

April 29, Tuesday—Read service, baptized an infant and preached in the Presbyterian House of Worship, Lodi.

April 30, Wednesday—At 2 o'clock P. M., preached and confirmed one person in

the Methodist Chapel, Merrimac, and at 7:30 P. M., preached and confirmed one person in Trinity Church, Baraboo, the service being read by the Rev. Mr. Lemon.

May 1, Thursday—At 7:30 P. M., in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Black Earth, preached, service being read by the Missionary, Rev. H. M. Green.

May 2, Friday.—At 10 o'clock A. M., in St. Luke's Church, Mazomanie, confirmed, with an address, a class of five persons and administered the Holy Communion; in the evening preached. Both at Black Earth and Mazomanie the attendance was good, the services hearty and the labors of the missionary seem greatly blessed.

May 4, Sunday, third after Easter—In the morning, at Christ Church, Janesville, preached, confirmed, with an address, a class of four, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached in Trinity Church.

May 5, Monday—This evening, in the Mission Hall, Broadhead, the Rev. Mr. Royce, of Janesville, and the Rev. Mr. Morrison, missionary in charge, reading the service, preached, and at the close of the service catechised the children. The attendance of children was good, and their answers entirely satisfactory, reflecting great credit on their teachers and themselves.

May 6, Tuesday—This evening, in Trinity Church, Monroe, held a most interesting service, preached and confirmed, with an address, a class of eight. The prospects of the Church never seemed brighter in Monroe than on the occasion of this visit. The missionary, the Rev. Mr. Morrison, is greatly encouraged.

May 7, Wednesday—At 4 o'clock P. M., in the Lutheran Chapel, Sharon, preached, confirmed, with an address, a class of four, and catechised the children of the mission. It is hoped that the little chapel will be built this summer. The Rev. Dean Royce, of Beloit, and the Rev. M. Royce, of Janesville, were present.

May 8—This evening, in the Warden's Room, Racine College, attended a meeting of the Trustees of the College, for the purpose of electing a Warden. The choice fell upon the Rev. Stevens Parker, D. D., of New Jersey. It is doubtful if a better choice than that of Dr. Parker could have been made to carry on the work of the late warden. He will bring with him to the college, a thorough knowledge of its needs and a heart entirely devoted to its service. Remained Friday and Saturday at the college.

May 11, Sunday, fourth after Easter—Passed the day in Milwaukee, the Rev. Dr. Cole preaching morning and evening in the Cathedral.

May 12, Monday—At St. Alban's Church, Sussex, preached and confirmed, with an address, a class of seven. The new fence about the church property is a very great improvement and all things betoken prosperity and progress in this strong and vigorous parish.

May 18, Sunday, fifth after Easter—In St. Paul's Church, Beloit, preached morning and evening, and catechised the children of the parish. The day was one of great pleasure.

May 20, Tuesday—Attended, at the Cathedral, the service appointed for the day of Intercession, and made a brief address on missions. At 7:30 P. M., in Zion Church, Oconomowoc, preached and confirmed, with an address, two pupils of the seminary.

May 21, Wednesday—In the beautiful church at Delafield, preached, confirmed,

with an address, a class of four and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, at Holy Innocents', Pine Lake, preached and confirmed, with an address, a class of twelve. Delafield and Pine Lake are now in charge of Rev. Dr. Adams, and all things connected with the services, spoke of the zeal and loving interest felt by all in the work of the church.

May 22, Thursday, Ascension—At St. Sylvanus' Chapel, Nashotah, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

May 24, Saturday—Commemoration Day at Kemper Hall. Administered the Holy Communion at morning service. At Evening Prayer, the Rev. Dr. Locke, of Chicago, preached.

May 25, Sunday after Ascension—Kemper Hall, Kenosha—At the early service, administered the Holy Communion, and preached at the second service. Evening Prayer in the chapel at 5 o'clock. The evening was spent pleasantly in the drawing room with the household of the Hall, closing with the evening hymn and the Benediction of Peace.

May 28, Wednesday—At St. John's Church, Evansville, attended the afternoon session of the Convocation, and in the evening made a brief missionary address.

May 29, Thursday—Celebrated at the early service in the morning, presided during the day at the session of the Convocation, and in the evening preached and confirmed, with an address, a class of five.

May 31, Saturday—At the evening service in the College Chapel, Racine, made a brief address of welcome to the new Warden, who reached the College that day.

June 1, Whitsun-Day—In the Cathedral, preached, confirmed a class of six and administered the Holy Communion. Preached in the evening.

June 2, Monday in Whitsun Week—Met the members of the Standing Committee, announcing the result of inquiries in regard to which I had asked their advice, and informing them that in the matter of investigation as to public rumor concerning the Rev. E. R. Ward, I had in my possession testimony taken by the Rev. Richard Sweet and Mr. Geo. H. Paul, who in response to a request from myself consented to act as a committee, and after a most faithful and impartial investigation submitted the result to me. I am fully satisfied that no further action on my part is necessary.

June 3, Tuesday in Whitsun week—In the Mission Hall, Sun Prairie, at 10:30 A. M., preached, confirmed, with an address, a class of eight, and administered the Holy Communion. There are few missions of greater interest than this in Sun Prairie, and I look forward to the day, not far distant, when it will have its own church building.

June 5-6, Friday and Saturday—Ember Days—Examination of candidates for ordination to the Priesthood and Diaconate.

June 8, Trinity Sunday—In All Saints' Cathedral, the Rev. D. A. Sanford, Missionary at Darlington, was advanced to the Priesthood, and Messrs. C. T. Susan and S. W. Moran, students at Nashotah, were ordained Deacons. The Rev. Dr. Kemper, of Nashotah, preached the sermon from the text, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." The candidates were presented by the Rev. Dr. Cole, of Nashotah, and the Rev. Dr. Spalding, of the Cathedral. In the ordination to the Priesthood, the Rev. Drs. Cole, Kemper and Spalding, and the Rev.

C. L. Mallory, united with the Bishop in the laying on of hands. On this Sunday, there was placed upon the altar, a beautiful memorial cross, for the Rev. Dr. De Koven, gift of a dear friend of our departed brother.

June 9, Monday—At 7:30 P. M., in the Congregational Chapel, Burlington, preached and confirmed, with an address, a class of three persons. A lot has been given the mission, and the subject of building during the present summer, is under consideration. The labors of the Rev. Mr. Hall, the Missionary, have been greatly blessed, and the prospects of the mission are highly encouraging.

June 11, St. Barnabas' Day—At the Church of the Holy Communion, Geneva, held a service, with a brief address and the celebration.

June 12, Thursday—At 2:30 P. M., at the residence of Mr. Rhodes, Wauwatosa, held services and confirmed, with an address, two persons. At 4 o'clock, at the County House, after a brief service in German, confirmed two, and at the County Hospital, four; and at 6:30, at the House of Correction, confirmed, with an address, two of the prisoners. At all these places, the service was read by the Rev. Mr. Ward, the Missionary.

June 14, Saturday—Met the Executive Committee of Kemper Hall, at the Diocesan office.

June 15, Sunday—first after Trinity—In St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, preached and confirmed, with an address, a class of twelve persons.

June 16, Monday—Met, to day, the Trustees of Funds and Property, the Trustees of Kemper Hall, and the Board of Missions.

June 17, Tuesday—Celebrated the Holy Communion and delivered my Annual Address in the Cathedral, at the assembling of the Diocesan Council.

On Trinity Sunday, June 8, 1879, the Rev. David Augustus Sanford was advanced to the Priesthood, and Mr. Samuel Wilson Miran, and Mr. Chas. Thomas Susan were admitted to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral, in Milwaukee. The Rev. Dr. Cole and the Rev. Dr. Spalding presented candidates, and the Rev. Dr. L. A. Kemper preached the sermon.

Five clergymen have removed from the Diocese; the Rev. C. D. Mack to the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Colorado, the Rev. S. K. Miller to the Diocese of Minnesota, the Rev. Robt. Ritchie to the Diocese of Quincy, the Rev. O. E. Ostenson to the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Colorado, and the Rev. Geo. M. Everhart, D. D., to the Diocese of Alabama.

Within the Conciliar year there have been received into the Diocese seven clergymen. The Rev. Wm. James Lemon and the Rev. T. W. McLean, from Indiana; the Rev. J. DeForest, from Fond du Lac; the Rev. W. J. Gold, from Minnesota; the Rev. Geo. S. Todd, from Illinois; the Rev. H. H. Ten Broeck, from Minnesota; the Rev. Stevens Parker, D. D., from New Jersey.

We shall greatly miss from the missionary, parochial and educational work of the Diocese, the brethren who have gone out from us. Mr. Mack and Mr. Ostenson began in this Diocese, a ministry of missionary zeal and devotion which promises well for their future life. Mr. Miller has been, for years, known and esteemed throughout the Diocese for his ripe learning, his godly life and judicious council.



Mr. Ritchie, after a most successful ministry at Baraboo and Trinity Mission, Milwaukee, has accepted a call from the Bishop of Quincy to his Cathedral; and the Rev. Dr. Everhart, after faithful and zealous labors at Kemper Hall, in connection with the education of our daughters, has gone to Alabama, to take charge of a Church school in that Diocese. The cause of education in the Northwest, owes him him a debt of gratitude and loving remembrance for the faithful discharge of the duties of his calling, in building up a most excellent school; and the Diocese will always gratefully remember his faithfulness in the conservation and improvement of the school property in Kenosha.

Of the clergymen received into the Diocese, the Rev. Mr. Lemon is ministering at Baraboo, Mr. McLean in Trinity Church, Janesville, Mr. DeForest in LaCrosse; Mr. Gold is teaching at Racine, and assisting in mission work in the neighborhood; Mr. Todd has charge of the missions in Bay View and Greenfield; the Rev. Mr. Ten Broeck has charge of an important and interesting mission in the western part of the Diocese, and the Rev. Dr. Parker has come into the Diocese in answer to a call from the Trustees of Racine College, to accept the Wardenship made vacant by the death of the Rev. Dr. De Koven. Few men could bring to the discharge of the duties of that office a more thorough knowledge of the system of the late Warden, a heartier appreciation of his work, and a more ardent desire that the college may grow into the fulness of success, which was the life-long prayer of him who gave his life-long labors to it.

#### CADIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

The following are the names of the candidates for Holy Orders:

George A. Marshall, George Henry Drewe, Samuel Marshland Bowen, George Thorpe, William A. M. Breck, S. A. W. Pray, Chas. T. Fulforth.

I have received notice of the following Depositions from the Sacred Ministry:

Diocese of Albany,	Robert E. Terry.
" California,	Geo. Milton Hubbard.
" Central Pennsylvania,	I. H. D. Hughes.
" Ohio,	James Nelson Hume.
" Central Pennsylvania,	C. Inglis Chapin.
" New Jersey,	James Lavalle.
" " "	Wm. Crawford Wilson.
" " "	Thos. B. Newby.
" Maryland,	A. J. Faust.
" Southern Ohio,	Edson B. Cartmill.
" " "	Pliny B. Morgan.
" Connecticut,	Herbert C. Miller.
" Texas,	Geo. W. Doremus.

#### THE SUMMARY OF WORK

From October, 1878, to June 16, A. D. 1879, is as follows:

ORDINATIONS—In the Cathedral, Milwaukee, one to the Priesthood and two to the Diaconate.—Three.

OPENING SERVICES—Two; the Chapels at Tomah and Western Union Junction.

CONSECRATION—One; St. John's Church, Sparta.

BAPTISMS—Eight.

MARRIAGES—One.

BURIALS—Three.

SERMONS AND ADDRESSES—One hundred and seventy-one.

HOLY COMMUNION ADMINISTERED—Fifty-four times.

CONFIRMED—Three hundred and nine.

Milwaukee, Cathedral.....	22	Prescott.....	1
Soldiers' Home.....	6	Doylestown.....	7
Christ.....	7	Waukesha.....	2
St. James' (private).....	1	Palmyra.....	1
House of Correction.....	2	Whitewater.....	6
County Poor House.....	2	Merrimac.....	1
County Hospital.....	4	Waterville, (Bishop Talbot).....	5
St. Paul's.....	12	Madison, (Bishop Brown 9').....	29
St. John's (Wauwatosa).....	2	Sun Prairie.....	8
Baraboo.....	1	Racine, St. Luke's.....	16
Mazomanie.....	5	College Chapel.....	27
Monroe.....	8	Taylor Orphan Asylum.....	2
Sharon.....	4	Holy Innocents.....	2
Sussex.....	7	Immanuel.....	9
Oconomowoc.....	2	Evansville.....	10
Janesville, Trinity.....	10	La Crosse.....	10
Christ.....	4	Sparta.....	4
Neillsville.....	2	Maiden Rock.....	3
Black River Falls.....	2	Kenosha.....	31
Menomonie.....	2	Oak Creek.....	1
Hudson.....	1	Geneva.....	3
Baldwin.....	6	Beloit.....	3
Star Prairie.....	2	Delafield.....	4
Richmond.....	4	Pine Lake.....	12
River Falls.....	1	Burlington.....	3

#### THE WORK IN THE DIOCESE.

As I review the labors of the year I find much to give us encouragement for the future. The work of the Cathedral and its missions has never been brighter than today. The generous offering of Easter day freed us entirely from the burden of floating indebtedness. The revival of work in the mills has inspired new life at Bay View; and there, as at all the Cathedral missions, the tokens of growth and prosperity are manifest. At St. Paul's Church, Christ Church and Cathedral confirmations were held. The Trinity Mission Chapel in the Twelfth Ward is a most beautiful churchly building, and under its new pastor the mission promises to continue to be fruitful in good work. Visitations at St. John's, St. James and Trinity Mission, in this city, will be made during the summer or early autumn.

At Racine, the Parish Church has been much improved, by interior decorations of great beauty; and with Immanuel Church and Holy Innocents' Chapel gives evidence of increasing spiritual zeal and devotion. The large confirmation at St. Matthew's, Kenosha, indicates the life which has awakened with the completion of their church, so as to allow of its use for services. The mission at Wilmot, near Kenosha, has received care during the year from the Rev. Dr. Everhart. At Oak Creek, the work goes on happily and with good encouragement. The Chapel of Western Union Junction is the centre of a growing missionary work. It will soon be completed and ready for consecration. The services of the Rev. Mr. Hall at Burlington, have met with great success, and the subject of building a Church this summer is under consideration, a lot having been given for that purpose. The mission at Springfield in charge of the clergy at Geneva and Elkhorn, is very prosperous, and the interior of the Chapel has been greatly improved; and at Geneva and Elkhorn there are manifold tokens of spiritual life and material prosperity.

At Delavan the new Church will be ready for consecration early in July. The zeal and readiness in good works in this parish have brought an abundant blessing. The revival of mission work at Darien, and services at Clinton are contemplated in connection with the Parish at Delavan.

At Sharon the work goes steadily on, and the Chapel will probably be built this summer.

At Beloit the tasteful beautifying of the Church building, and the introduction of congregational singing are to be accounted most praiseworthy.

At Janesville the work done in the interior of the Churches and the building of the Chapel in Trinity Parish are tokens of encouragement.

The work at Brodhead and Monroe is manifestly reviving, and the labors of the missionary seem greatly blessed.

Grace Church, Madison, maintains its character as a strong centre of church life. The missions in the Fifth Ward, Madison, and at Sun Prairie, are vigorous and growing, and services are given by the Rector at the State Institution for the Insane, and occasionally at Middleton.

At Mazomanie and Black Earth, the Rev. Mr. Green is building wisely and well; and at Evansville, there is a very great strengthening of Church influence.

At Waunakee, Lodi, Merrimac, Baraboo and Glendale, the work of the Church is quiet and its growth gradual. The Parish in Whitewater, and the Mission in Palmyra are manifestly strengthening.

At Waukesha good work has been done in restoring and beautifying the Church building.

At Sussex there is a continued growth, and there is not in the Diocese a more interesting congregation than that of this large rural Parish. The substantial stone church, with tower and bell; the reverently cared for church yard; the parsonage and extensive grounds, recall the beautiful features of quiet country parishes in the Mother Church. Nashotah, and the missions and parishes in its vicinity, St. Mary's, Summit, Delafield, Pine Lake, Hartland, North Lake, Ashippun, are continuing, as in the past, their good work for the Church. The confirmation services at Delafield and Pine Lake were especially interesting. The other

missions and parishes I have yet to visit. The visitation at Oconomowoc was with special reference to the seminary, but the Parish will be included with Watertown and other Parishes in a later visitation. Although vacant, services in the church at Watertown are regularly maintained by faithful laymen. Columbus has been the home of the missionary of Dodge and Columbia counties, including the mission at Doylestown, Rio, Fox Lake, Beaver Dam and Juneau, and no section of the Diocese has been more thoroughly cared for. Upon the resignation of Mr. Eldred, to accept the pastorate of Trinity Mission, in this city, I appointed the Rev. S. S. Burleson to this work. Portage, and the points westward to Tomah, will be visited during the summer. At Tomah, a new chapel, exceedingly tasteful and churchly in its arrangements, was opened for services during the winter, and St. John's Church, Sparta, was consecrated. The veteran Missionary, the Rev. Mr. Pedelupe, ministers at these points. The Rev. Mr. Moran will be assigned for the summer to have special care of Tomah. The Rev. Mr. De Forest is doing an excellent work at La Crosse; also caring for the missions at North La Crosse, Onalaska and Galesville.

The Rev. H. H. Ten Broeck is in charge of a most interesting and necessary work in Pierce county. In the Valley of the St. Croix, the Rev. Mr. Peabody continues his useful labors. The Rev. Mr. Kern, at Baldwin, Mr. Yundt, at Chippewa Falls, connecting with his work there, the vacant mission at Eau Claire, and Mr. Ross, at Black River Falls and Neillsville, are doing most excellent work, and encouraged by many tokens of growth and zeal. Directly after the Council, the Rev. E. R. Sweetland will take charge of Grace Church. Menominee, made vacant by the death of Dean Lewis; and the united missions of Hudson and Richmond are awaiting a Pastor. I have yet to visit Mineral Point, Dodgeville and Montfort, Plattville and Belmont, Darlington, Lancaster, Hazel Green, Etna and Benton, Prairie du Chien and Boscobel, Ashippun, Juneau, Fox Lake and Beaver Dam, St. James and St. John, and Trinity Mission, Milwaukee, Wilmot, Oconomowoc and Watertown, Portage, Kilbourn City and Mauston, St. Croix Falls, Osceola and Superior City, West Bend and Greenfield.

#### THE CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. Dr. Elmendorf, the Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital, Racine, reports continuous services at that institution with a very encouraging attendance of inmates, and the financial condition of the hospital is good.

The report of ST. JOHN'S HOME in this city for the year is as follows: Inmates 25.

Total receipts in money.....	\$1,128 23
Total expenditures.....	\$1,122 32
Balance.....	\$5 91

In addition to the receipts of money there has been a generous contribution of provisions and vegetables. A year's experience teaches how well-planned for its purpose the building is, and inspires a feeling of gratitude for the completion of so convenient and pleasant a home.

The Wisconsin Branch of the "Woman's Auxiliary" reports work for the year as follows: No. of boxes 9; aggregate value \$700.

#### THE SCHOOLS OF THE DIOCESE.

Kemper Hall has fully realized the expectations cherished at the beginning of the school year. The attendance of pupils has been good, and the financial report for the year is eminently satisfactory.

Racine College closes the year under the wardenship of the Rev. Dr. Parker. So far as can be judged from the present tone and character of the school, the attendance next year will be fully up to the present. The bequest of the Rev. Dr. De Koven places the school upon a firm financial basis.

At Nashotah the year has been one of encouragement. The trustees have manifested a very decided interest in all the affairs of the institution. The Executive Committee, composed of three of the Bishops, has held monthly meetings; the friends of Nashotah are very hopeful, and rightly so, as to its future.

Lakeside Seminary at Oconomowoc maintains its high character as an excellent Church school, and is adding each year by its graduates to the devout and faithful membership of the daughters of the Church and the Home School at Racine is doing an excellent work in the way of Christian education.

The Cathedral School closes, with its annual examination and exhibition, next week, a year of very efficient work, and the Parish Schools in Mineral Point and Chippewa Falls have been most useful adjuncts in parochial plans and influence.

#### THE MISSION WORK OF THE DIOCESE.

No work can be nearer our hearts than that which concerns the missions of the Church. There should be a deeper interest in missions awakened in every Parish. The Day of Intercession, especially commended to our entire communion by the Bishops at Lambeth should be observed by every congregation in the Diocese and a special offering made for the general missionary work of the Church—either on one of the Rogation Days or on Ascension Day, each year. These offerings need not, in any way, interfere injuriously with the mission pledges. On the other hand, I am convinced that the interest awakened by these special appeals would increase the aggregate of our receipts for the Diocesan Missionary Board.

The circulation of the *Spirit of Missions*, cared for, personally, by each Rector and Missionary, would help, in every congregation, to broaden and deepen the convictions of duty, as regards the Church's mission work; and a congregation prompt and honest in its offerings for the general missionary work of the Church, will always be generous and liberal in providing for the work of the Diocese. The most important question pressing upon us to-day, in this Diocese, is, how can we occupy this vast missionary field? For good or ill, it is committed to us. There is not the living interest; there is not the self-consecration which this divine work demands; a work which ought always to be done for the good of men and the glory of God, and in His fear and love. If we were alive to our responsibilities, if we valued our privilege as co-workers with God, there would be no lack of means for sustaining this work.

While there are in the Diocese congregations and individuals who come up fully and gladly to the measure of their duty, in this matter, there are many communicants and many congregations that are not, by any means, doing their duty. I suppose that, again and again during the year, for a single evening's entertainment, for the most selfish purposes of personal vanity and display, communicants of the Church expend more money than the Board gives any single Missionary in the Diocese for the year's stipend. It is not the lovers of pleasure, nor the cold hearted seekers after gain, nor the slaves of fashion, that pray and give for missionary purposes. Communicants of the Church, if they desire, indeed, to be God's children, cannot pray too earnestly against the growth of that selfish, unchristian spirit, which eats out of the life all true devotion, and makes the disciple forget that, in all things, he is to regard first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.

#### THE SELF-DENIAL OF THE CLERGY.

Whatever may be the thoughtless extravagance of the laity, the clergy should be models of self-denial and simplicity. It is hard, I know, to preach moderation, contentment and humility, to those who are without, when members of the Church are avaricious, giddy, fettered by worldly rules, giving gladly, in self-indulgent luxury, dollars, where, as of constrained necessity, they give pennies for Christ. But the task is harder still if the priest of the Lord is not, in his own life and his own home, one who is self-denying for Christ's sake. At a time when honest, philanthropic men are seeking, in hum in brotherhoods, to realize a kingdom of love and charity on earth; just as on the other hand, the apostles of unbelief are seeking to win men to a system of blank, dreary atheism; and fill their minds with a bitterness and hate that threaten our streets and homes with destruction as sudden and complete as the fury of the whirlwind or the desolation of the volcano; there is a work which the clergy can do as patterns and ensamples to the flock in the manifestation in their daily lives of all those graces of the Gospel which preach it most effectually and effectively to men. Why is it that men say they have lost faith in the Bible? Why do they claim that human brotherhoods are better than the Church of God, and aver that they can minister to the wants of men without the Gospel and without the Saviour? It is because of the inconsistent lives of those who profess and call themselves Christians. If those who preach the Gospel deal with the Word of God in the spirit of the rationalist, if those who at the Altar solemnly consecrate themselves to God's service, are in their daily lives examples of levity, self-indulgence, unfairness, bitterness and evil speaking, can we wonder that scepticism boasts its conquests, and that men try live without professing faith in Christ their Saviour? What men call infidelity is oftentimes the protest of an honest nature against the insincerity of Christian preachers, who mutilate the Gospel they profess to teach; and the hypocrisy of Christian disciples, who do not live the life that they have sworn to live. The age in which we live calls for the plainest preaching of the Gospel, and the most outspoken declaration of the faith once for all delivered to the Saints. We, my brethren of the clergy, are the ambassadors of God and the priests of His Kingdom. Your membership in that kingdom, my brethren of the laity, is not a matter of individual choice or preference.

Baptized into the Church which is the body of Christ; sealed in your membership by the rite of confirmation; nourished and sustained by the precious Sacrament of His Body and Blood in your life of Christian discipleship and personal holiness, you are His in a sense which consecrates your whole life to His service, and impresses upon every thought and word a responsibility measured only by the issues of eternity.

I am made to feel at times that communicants of the Church do not always remember that they are a royal Priesthood, especially when I listen to their criticism upon the life and labors of their pastor, and know in my inmost heart that what they call want of success and failure in the ministry is largely owing to the selfishness, neglect or open hostility of those members of the Parish who should be faithful co-workers with their pastor and priest. Point me to a Parish which year after year is faithful in all its duties; where all canonical requirements are conscientiously regarded; where the salary of the Pastor is promptly paid; where the services of the Christian year are valued; Festival and Fast gladly kept; and the Holy Communion often administered; where everything pertaining to a proper ritual is cheerfully observed; where the church building and all material fabrics are reverently cared for, and I know that in that congregation are devout men and women who love the Church because it is the Kingdom of their dear Lord, and who pray and labor for it with a devotion and sincerity and faith wholly unworldly and unselfish; and it is in such congregations and under such influences that the spiritual building, priceless and precious beyond words to express, grows into the perfectness of saintly character.

#### REPORTS AND LEGISLATION.

The Reports of the various committees will indicate the character and condition of Diocesan work. It is to me a matter of great satisfaction that the Diocesan Board of Missions is enabled to report a balance in the Treasury at the end of the year, for the general appropriation, and this without any special appeal.

The subject of assessments submitted to the Council in the report of the Special Committee last year, should not be overlooked at this session.

The fact that two Dioceses exist in the State of Wisconsin makes it necessary that in all matters of legislation affecting general interests, there should be an understanding between the Councils and Dioceses before any legislation is sought or attempted.

#### THE MISSION TO THE JEWS.

I have received during the year a number of circular letters, evincing an awakened interest in the matter of the Church's work for promoting Christianity among the Jews. A society for this purpose is organized, and employs efficient agencies, and I think it would be fitting for the Council to commend this work to the Diocese and request that upon each succeeding Good Friday, when we entreat God's mercy in behalf of His ancient people, we add to our prayers an offering for this same purpose.

#### CHURCH PAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

I would ask again the active labors of the clergy in their Parishes, in extending the circulation of *The Wisconsin Calendar*, and securing the means for its support;

and if in addition to that, Rectors and Missionaries would regularly contribute items of interest for its columns the paper might be doubled in size and become a more welcome visitor in every family in the Diocese.

For information as regards the general work of the Church, nothing is so valuable as *The Spirit of Missions*. I wish it might be taken by every family in the Diocese, and carefully read.

#### THE CATHEDRAL—THE PROPERTY.

In regard to our Cathedral property, I am glad to be able to make a favorable report. We have met all the usual expenses of interest, taxation and repairs, and in addition, through the generous gifts of friends at our Easter offering, have removed the floating indebtedness of last year with its accrued interest. The exhibit is as follows:

##### CATHEDRAL PURCHASE.

Indebtedness from November 1, 1878 to May 31, 1879:	
Mortgage on Cathedral.....	\$13,000 00
Mortgage on Chancel Lot.....	1,700 00
Loan for Furnaces.....	527 00
Loan for Special Taxes.....	265 69
Accrued interest on Mortgage.....	520 00
Accrued interest on Furnace Loan.....	41 60
Accrued interest on Tax Loan.....	54 18
Special Taxes.....	60 90
Repairs.....	11 85
Total.....	\$16,181 22
Payments from November 1, 1878 to May 31, 1879.....	1,481 22
Balance due June 1, 1879.....	\$14,700 00

##### ALL SAINTS' PROPERTY.

Indebtedness from November 1, 1878 to May 31, 1879:	
Mortgage.....	\$10,000 00
Loan for Special Taxes.....	238 88
Interest on Mortgage.....	400 00
Interest on Tax Loan.....	48 70
Special Taxes.....	6 50
Improvement and Repairs.....	51 89
Total.....	\$10,745 97
Payments from November 1, 1878 to May 31, 1879.....	745 97
Balance due June 1, 1879.....	\$10,000 00
Indebtedness upon the entire property at this date, (being the mort. debt) 24,700 00	



## CATHEDRAL ORGANIZATION.

An all-important question to be considered at this Council is that of Cathedral organization. As your Bishop, I desire to speak plainly and frankly to you on this subject. The Ordinal of the Church in its office of consecration, places the Bishop over the Diocese in which he is to preside as the father and pastor of the flock. It requires him to be an example to God's people, in patience, humility, holiness, in all Christian graces, but especially as I would note in this connection, in that zeal and desire for the extension of God's kingdom on earth, which shall make him the chief Missionary of his Diocese. The powers inherent in his office, the authority he wields are all from God, and to be used for His glory, and for the extension of His Church. The Bishop needs his home, to be the centre of unity for his Diocese, and a kindly hospitality. He needs his Diocesan office where the official papers of the Diocese may be gathered, arranged, systematized; he needs his band of helpers that he may as chief missionary, work effectively where he sees the need of mission work; he needs his Church—a Church forever and entirely free, wherein, through the ministry of his Cathedral staff he may arrange and secure an unbroken round of services—daily morning and evening prayer, Sunday and Holy-day Communion at the least; better still, if there could be each morning a celebration of the blessed Sacrament. The Bishop's Church should surely be one patterned after the Prayer Book, as regards the continuous service of prayer and praise, and the Bishop should feel that from that Church a beneficent influence might go out to pervade the Diocese.

We have in buildings, which, as regards the future we may consider as temporary, and yet adequate to the present needs, this house, and Church, and centre. The payment of \$24,700 would place this entire property out of all debt in the hands of the Diocese. Let a Cathedral organization be agreed upon at this Council; let it be a real and true thing, and a step will be taken in the right direction toward this consummation. Have that confidence in your Bishop, which in all canonical legislation, recognizes him as your head and the leader in your work. Regard above all things that requirement of his office which sets before him continually the duty of caring for all portions of his field, and enable him so to shape and direct his work from the centre of Diocesan life and unity, that it may be a living and harmonious work. The time has come, I think, in the history of this Diocese, to organize the Cathedral Church. It is a work that requires the exercise of our best wisdom and our calmest judgment. One of the greatest attractions of the Diocese to me was its avowed purpose of carrying out the Cathedral idea. I believed, as the memorial of the Diocese of Wisconsin to the general convention in 1868 declared, with unanimous voice, that "the place of the Apostle or Bishop was in the city." This work inspired me deeply. Bishop Kemper's interest in it, and his formative hand resting upon it; Bishop Armitage's loving sacrifice for it, maintained even unto death, and the good and true men in this Diocese devoted to it, made me feel that there was but one course of action left for me.

Upon my consecration to the episcopate of Wisconsin, I sought to learn the will of the Diocese as expressed in official records; I studied carefully the plans of my predecessor; I consulted with the members of the committee of the Council who best

understood his views. After long and patient consideration I determined to make a beginning towards organization. Here again I acted in harmony with the previous action of the Council and upon the principles of my predecessors.

I believed with the Church from the beginning, and concurred with the unanimous declaration of this Diocese, "That the Episcopate is the Missionary Order," and that the Bishops "ought to be the leaders."

Believing that any really efficient agency must be a matter of growth and be largely determined by experience, I took the Canon formally agreed upon by Bishop Armitage and the Committee of the Council and organized a tentative Cathedral Chapter. It was composed largely of members of the Diocese who had grown old in its service; who would command its confidence and express its best judgment. I put the Cathedral work under the care of this Chapter. As I said in my last address, "My judgment is to let it develop itself by a natural growth, patiently guided and regulated by the best wisdom we can bring to bear upon it, but not to cast it by hasty legislation into an iron system." \* \* \* "To put this plan into operation in the tentative way which I propose—the wisdom of which I think all will undoubtedly acknowledge—it is necessary that the Bishop should appoint the first Chapter. If I can gather around me in this Chapter, clergy and laity in whose wisdom, experience and love for Christ and His Church, I have unwavering confidence, I look forward to the time when I can present to the Council a perfected plan of Cathedral organization."

It will be seen by these declarations and by my words and acts in forming the Chapter, that the Canon was tentative, not final; that it was then designed at this Council to propose the Canon in an amended form, and that whenever a Canon should be agreed upon by the Bishop and the Council, this temporary chapter would pass out of existence. Nothing more surprising—more utterly unreasonable can be imagined, than the fierce assault made upon my action, and surely to have influenced the Diocese, it was not necessary that the circulars containing this attack should have been sent to all parts of the country.

My object in organizing the Chapter was threefold: To assist me in the care and supervision of this valuable property; to advise with me in regard to the precise work of which the Cathedral "was the center and the very focus;" to counsel with me in regard to the perfected Canon in contemplation. The last of these offices it has performed; and I lay before you, at this Council, a Canon by no means perfect, but, I trust, to some extent perfected, and I ask for it, at your hands, patient consideration. Two or three principles contained, I deem essential to any Cathedral organization. One is, that the Bishop should have the nomination of those who are to work with him; another, that the Church should be Diocesan; another that the Bishop should have the veto power upon the acts of the chapter, so that he may guide and control the work for which he is responsible. A fourth point is that the legislation expressed in the Canon shall be as little and as simple as possible. The less there is connected with formulating and setting into operation even the *essential departments* of this work, the wiser and better. Time and experience will indicate what is most needed. The Canon is as follows:

## C A N O N —.

*Of the Cathedral.*

I. The Bishop and Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin, recognizing primitive usage, and believing the Cathedral to be an essential organ of the Bishop, for the reality of his office and the discharge of his duties, do hereby establish in the city of Milwaukee, THE CHAPTER OF ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL.

II—1. The Chapter of the Cathedral shall consist of

- [1.] The Bishop;
- [2.] The Dean, who shall be in Priest's Orders;
- [3.] Three Principal Canons, who shall be in Priest's Orders, and who shall be known respectively as The Precentor, The Chancellor and the Treasurer;
- [4.] Three Minor Canons in Priest's Orders, who must be at the time of their first election, not over thirty years of age, and unmarried.
- [5.] Three Honorary Canons, who shall be Presbyters of the Diocese of Wisconsin.
- [6.] Six Lay Associates, whereof one must be the Counsellor of the Diocese, and of the other five, two must be elected from the Cathedral congregation.

2. The titles given to the members of the Chapter, as Dean, Precentor, &c., shall not be construed to grant or imply any other right or powers than those expressly given in this Canon.

3. The Chapter shall be constituted for the purposes of its organization whenever the Dean, four of the Canons and three of the Lay Associates—(the whole number of Lay Associates having been nominated) shall have been nominated and confirmed, and shall have accepted their several offices.

4. Deacons appointed by the Bishop to assist in the work of the Chapter, shall not thereby become members of the Chapter.

III. The Dean, Canons and Lay Associates of the Chapter shall be nominated by the Bishop, and his nominations having been approved by the Diocesan Council, by a concurrent vote of both Orders, they shall be declared duly elected.

IV.—1. A Cathedral or Diocesan Church, to be forever free; is hereby established in the city of Milwaukee, to be known as "ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL," of which The Chapter shall be the governing and executive body.

2. The Cathedral congregation shall be entitled to Lay representation and all other privileges in the Council and Diocese, enjoyed by Parish Congregations, and shall be bound by all Canons, resolutions, acts and assessments of the Council in the same manner as all other congregations of the Diocese.

V. The work of the Chapter, as the governing and executive body of All Saints' Cathedral, shall be to take charge of and carry on hospital and charitable work in the city of Milwaukee, and also such Missionary and Diocesan work as the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese may commit to it.

VI—1. To take charge of the Missionary work within the city limits of Milwaukee there may be constituted, whenever the Bishop shall so determine, A CATHEDRAL BOARD OF MISSIONS, consisting of the Bishop, the Dean of the Chapter, and

the Rector or Minister in charge of each congregation in union with the Council in the city, with one Layman from the Cathedral, and one from each congregation in union with the Council in the city, to be elected or appointed in the same manner and with the same qualifications as Lay Delegates to the Annual Council.

2. The Bishop shall be *ex officio* President of the Board.

3. To this Board shall be entrusted the Missionary work of the Church in the city. It shall raise and expend, under its own direction, all necessary funds and supplies; all of which expenditure of money and material shall be in addition to, and shall in no way interfere with the general Missionary work of the Diocese, or the Canonical obligations of Clergy and Parishes, as enacted by the Council; *Provided*, that no action of the Board shall be valid without the Bishop's approval.

4. The appointment of Missionaries shall be made by the Board upon the nomination of the Bishop, and the Missionaries appointed shall have the same Canonical position, rights and privileges as the Missionaries of the Diocesan Board.

5. And no Mission, at present in operation, shall be brought under the operation of this Canon, except at its own request.

6. The Bishop, with such members of the Board as shall be at any time assembled, the whole number of members having been duly summoned, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

7. The Board shall be governed by such rules as it shall adopt, subject to the approval of the Bishop, and shall report annually to the Council.

VII—1. The Bishop of the Diocese is the head of the Cathedral Chapter, legal and actual, with the right to preside, if present, at all meetings of the Chapter. He has the sole right of nominating the members of the Chapter; but in the elections of persons nominated by him, he shall have no vote. He shall have the right to initiate business in the Chapter; and no resolution of the Chapter shall be valid except with his assent. This assent may be given verbally or in writing, but his refusal to assent shall always be in writing and entered on the minutes of the Chapter.

2. In case of vacancies in the Chapter, occurring during the recess of the Diocesan Council, he may make appointments *ad interim* and until such vacancies are filled by the action of the Council.

3. The Bishop shall have his official seat in the Cathedral Church, where he himself may appoint. He shall have the right to use the Church at his absolute discretion, for all Episcopal and priestly acts, and for Diocesan purposes. He shall have the direction of the services, at all times, through the constituted officers.

VIII. Next after the Bishop, and all times during the Bishop's absence, the Dean is the Executive head of the Chapter. He shall have jurisdiction and cure of souls over all other persons attached to the Cathedral. In the absence of the Bishop he shall preside at all meetings of the Chapter, and may so preside in the Bishop's presence at his request. He shall order the services of the Cathedral Church under the Bishop's direction. He shall assign the regular and special duties of the canons, and of the Lay Associates as the Chapter shall appoint, and shall superintend the work of the Chapter. He shall have his own assigned seat in the Cathedral Church.

IX. The Precentor shall have the second place after the Bishop in the Chapter. He shall be at all times the chief in the choir, his office being, under the Bishop and the Chapter, to direct in all that relates to the music of the Cathedral.

X. The Chancellor shall have the third place after the Bishop. He shall have charge of the schools, Sunday and week-day, connected with the Cathedral. He shall keep the minutes of the Chapter, and shall have the charge of the Seal of the Chapter and be the Librarian of the Cathedral.

XI. The Treasurer shall have the fourth place after the Bishop. Besides having charge of the Altar Plate, Vestments and all other furniture and ornaments of the Cathedral Church, he shall have special charge of all works of charity undertaken by the Chapter.

XII. In carrying out the respective duties of their office, the Precentor, Chancellor and Treasurer shall act with the knowledge and approval of the Executive Officer of the Chapter.

XIII. The term of office of the Minor Canons shall not exceed four years, though at the end of that term they may be eligible for a re-election, and so on for each successive four years. They shall live in Common, in one Clergy House, and their connection with the Cathedral shall at any time terminate, *ipso facto*, on their marriage. They shall rank according to seniority of nomination and appointment from the beginning of their service as Canons in the Cathedral.

XIV. The Honorary Canons shall be Presbyters of the Diocese of Wisconsin. They shall preach and also celebrate the Holy Communion at stated times, as the Chapter may appoint.

XV. The Canons of all three classes, according to their several appointments, shall perform such Clerical and official work as may be assigned them by the vote of the Chapter, or in the case of the Minor Canons resident in the Clergy House, by the Dean. They shall regard themselves as members of a body of which the Dean, under the Bishop, is the Executive head. The Bishop, Dean and Canons, shall have the management and direction of the spiritual interests and functions of the Cathedral.

XVI.—1. The Dean and the three principal Canons, known as Precentor, Chancellor and Treasurer, shall hold office during good behavior, their tenure being terminable only by resignation, removal or death.

2. Of the three Minor Canons, one shall be elected annually after the first election of the full number, provision being made for their successive retirement for the purpose.

3. Of the three Honorary Canons one shall be elected annually, after the first election of the full number, provision being made for their successive retirement for this purpose.

4. Any one of the elected members of the Chapter may at any time, after due examination and full opportunity of defence, be removed for sufficient cause shown upon complaint of two members of the Chapter; such removal to be made by the vote of the Standing Committee, with written and recorded approval of the Bishop.

XVII.—1. The Lay Associates shall be of full age and Communicants of the Church in the Diocese.

2. The Counsellor of the Diocese, when such an officer shall have been appointed, shall be *ex-officio* one of the Lay Associates, and shall be the legal adviser of the Bishop and Chapter.

3. Another of the Lay Associates shall be chosen as the Barsar, and shall have charge of the funds. He shall disburse moneys only on the written order of the Dean. He shall make an annual report of the receipts and expenditures and of the financial condition of the Chapter, at the meeting on or near the Feast of All Saints, which shall be the annual meeting of the Chapter.

4. The Lay Associates shall perform such services as may severally be assigned them by the Chapter, in the care and conservation of the Cathedral buildings and property, in the raising and collecting of revenues, in securing the order and comfort of the congregations worshipping in the Cathedral Church, and generally in the management of the temporalities of the Chapter.

5. No property of the Chapter shall be aliened or encumbered, and no money shall be appropriated except with the recorded assent of the majority of the Lay members present.

6. Of the Lay Associates two shall be elected annually, provision being made for their successive retirement for this purpose.

XVIII. The Chapter may make such by-laws for its own order and government as shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and shall have the consent and approval of the Diocese Council.

XIX.—1. The Bishop of the Diocese in which the city of Milwaukee is situated, is the Visitor of All Saints' Cathedral. At any time when the Bishop shall see fit, and whensoever he shall be requested by the Dean or by any two of the Canons or Lay Members of the Chapter—such request containing a declaration of personal knowledge that there is a neglect or violation of the by-laws of the same, which requires correction—and also, *once every year*, within the thirty days immediately preceding the Annual Council—the Bishop of the Diocese shall solemnly visit this his Cathedral Church and diligently inquire whether the Statutes thereof are carefully and conscientiously observed.

2. The Standing Committee of the Diocese shall be the Bishop's Assessors in his visitation.

3. The Bishop shall give ten days notice of the Visitation to the Dean and Chapter, and shall at the same time summon the Standing Committee to attend him at the time appointed. After his solemn reception and entrance into the Church, and the celebration of the Holy Communion, he shall assemble in some suitable place the Dean and all the Canons and Lay Members of the Chapter, and all other persons whatsoever who are in the service of the Cathedral Church—and each one of them who is present shall make true and full answer to the Bishop in everything that he shall ask touching the observance, the neglect or the breach of the Statutes.

4. The careful observance thereof he shall openly commend—and all neglect or violation thereof he shall then and there openly and impartially correct and amend,

with summary and supreme authority, so far as the measure of the Statutes extend and no farther—his judgment being, in every particular, given with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee.

XX. The formal assent of the Bishop, given in writing, shall be required for any alterations in this Canon.

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### CANON.

A man learned in the law who shall be a Communicant of the Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, shall be annually elected by the Council on the nomination of the Bishop as the COUNSELLOR OF THE DIOCESE. He shall be the advisor of the Bishop and Council in all legal matters, and shall give attention to all matters of legislation affecting the Church in the Diocese.

There are many reasons for desiring an early organization of the Cathedral Chapter, if it can be secured with the confidence of the Diocese.

As stated in my last address, the Cathedral property is held by joint-tenants, under a Declaration of Trust, to deed to a Chapter, when one is organized with the concurrent consent of the Bishop and Council. The All Saint's property is held by a vestry, under instructions of the congregation, to deed it for the same purpose. The sooner this valuable property is formally conveyed to the Diocese, and legally secured under the one control, the better it will be.

Both the Trustees and the Vestry are interested in carrying out these views, and are ready to act promptly and without delay. This is one, and certainly a very great advantage of early organization; and there are others, but yet none of them are so essential as to be obtained at the expense of hasty or crude legislation.

One thing more must be kept in mind throughout. The Cathedral, to be of any value, must be always contemplating work—hard, honest work.

It can be no place for idle dignities. The Bishop must be at the head of missionary activity. His free church must not only have open doors, but ministers who will go out into the streets and lanes of the city, and compel them to come in that God's House may be full. To do this, the Bishop must have the heart and the ability to bring about him those with whom he can work with confidence and cordiality. He must be able to invite and induce self-sacrifice and devout enthusiasm, such as shall make the love of souls in the midst of the spiritual death and barrenness of a great city rise above considerations of place and emoluments, of ease and comfort, and even of exemption from censure and cruel misjudgment.

In order to develop this important work, and to continue successfully all work in the Diocese, I am constrained to call your attention to one or two principles which a moment's reflection will show to underlie all peaceful, orderly, and effective Diocesan enterprise.

The Church, by divine constitution, is composed of three constituent elements—Apostles, Elders and Brethren; in other words, the Episcopate, the Priesthood and the Laity.

These have a common and undivided interest as one Body in Christ, of which body an Apostle tells us, one member cannot suffer without all suffering. These are to act harmoniously, and each in his place, that His Body may represent Christ to the world. The real effectiveness of the Church, and her truest welfare, can only be secured by the harmonious action of these, its several constituent parts. There must be confidence and mutual consideration. If one seek to coerce the other—to impose its own views by any other means than appeals to the judgment and interests of God's work, and the love of God and of the souls for which He shed His Blood, there will come unjust and unwise action in legislation; weakness in Parochial and Diocesan work.

No true Bishop will ever seek to lord it over God's heritage. No devout and reverent Priest will ever make his own self-will the measure of his duty. No layman worthy of the name will ever refuse personal effort and a free-will offering for the support of his Pastor and the work of the Church, because everything in the Parish and in the Diocese is not in strict accordance with his will, or fancy, or desire. And surely no Parish will refuse to do its allotted, constitutional, Canonical work in that Diocesan body of which it is a constituent part, unless unreasoning prejudice holds sway. But always, whenever and wherever such prejudice controls, there trouble, and shame and inefficiency ensue, and then comes confusion, and every evil work. Where one is really seeking to live and act in accordance with the will of God, personal feeling is subordinated to the higher claim of duty. If in all the work upon which we are now entering, there is the one wish to do God's work in the way most pleasing to Him, then our labors will be crowned with blessings. No legislation in the Diocese should be taken that does not secure the hearty approval of the three constituent parts—the Bishop, and a large majority of Clergy and laity. It is far better to work on in the old way than that by any present legislation one element should be tyrannized over by another; or that there should be in any mind a well-founded grievance. No teaching can possibly be more pernicious than that which inculcates division between the members of the one body, and no teacher more harmful than one who sows dissension and says that there are divided interests in the Household of Faith.

Another principle is that Christians should be very careful to cultivate a respect not only for law, but for the officers who are appointed to carry out the law.

No organization can long maintain itself, which makes little of those who express its will—least of all the Church, if it makes little of those whom God has set in it, to be subject to His guidance, and to express His will in it and through it.

Another principle, and it seems strange one should ever have occasion to enunciate it, so evident it must appear, is: That members of the Church should not bring out matters, which concern the Parish or Diocese alone, to the notice of the general world. A brother Bishop has spoken words which I heartily endorse. Offences must needs come, "but why," he says, "must they be submitted to a public who



can neither appreciate nor adjudge them. Is it not, before a Christian, Churchly conscience, an unlawful use of the mail, a perversion of the press, to thrust into notice the differences and distractions of the Parochial or Diocesan Households of Faith. The good sense of the Church and the love of peace should as far as may be, let these things abide where they belong."

And now, Brethren, I commend you unto God in all the work for which you are gathered here.

If we desire nothing but the glory of God and the Extension of His Church, then our labors will be in a spirit of love; and that wisdom which is from above, pure, peaceable, gentle and easy to be intreated, will give us a right judgment in all things.

## APPENDIX B.

*Report of Standing Committee.*

The Standing Committee elected at the adjourned meeting of the Thirty-second Annual Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin, respectfully report the following official acts during their period of office:

They held their first meeting on the day of their election, November 20, 1878, and elected Rev. Wm. Bliss Ashley, D. D., President, and Rev. Erastus W. Spalding, D. D., Secretary.

They have had in all eight meetings, at one of which, in addition to other business they acted as the Bishop's Council of Advice.

At a meeting held March 10, 1879, it was, upon motion, "Resolved, That the Secretary of the Standing Committee be requested to inform the Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Louisiana, that this Committee has received a printed paper purporting to be a printed copy of certain proceedings of that Convention, and of the Secretary's certificate thereto, but has received no certificate signed by the Secretary; and that we expect to receive a duly certified copy of such proceedings."

The reference on this case was to the papers of their Bishop elect of the Diocese of Louisiana.

The following Deacon has been recommended for Priests orders: Rev. David Augustus Sanford.

The following persons have been recommended to the Sacred Order of Deacons: Charles Thomas Susan, Samuel Wilson Moran, Henry Langlois.

The following have been recommended as candidates for Holy Orders: Stephen Arnold Webb Pray and Charles Lockwood Hulforth.

At their second meeting, the Standing Committee fixed the amount of bonds to be given by the Treasurer of the Council at \$2,000.

They also instructed the President and Treasurer to prepare a circular and send it to the various Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, notifying them of their several apportionments of the amount to be raised for Diocesan expenses; that the amount is based upon the last annual report of the Parish or Mission, and is payable, one-half on the first day of December, 1878, and one-half on the first day of June, 1879; specifying also that 80 per cent. of said amount is for the Bishop's salary; and 20 per cent. for current expenses of the Diocese; and stating the further fact that in order to meet the amount of salary due the Bishop December 1st, the Treasurer had been obliged to borrow from the banks and pay interest." The President and Secretary were instructed to sign the names of the members of the Standing Committee to said circular.

It afterward appearing that the proportion of 20 per cent. for contingent expenses of the Diocese (which proportion had been derived from examination of the tables of 1877), would yield an amount in excess of the contingent expenses for the closing conciliar year, said proportion was, at a meeting on June 2, 1879, diminished to 15 per cent. and the Parishes interested were accordingly notified. The proportion of 80 per cent. for the Bishop's salary was likewise increased to 85 per cent. in order to meet deficiencies.

Certain bills for Diocesan expenses were audited and ordered paid, the details of which appear in the Treasurer's Report.

In compliance with the Canon, the Standing Committee herewith presents a proposed assessment on the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese to pay any deficiency in: First, the salary pledged to the Bishop; and second, the other contingent expenses of the Diocese.

In our present financial condition it is absolutely necessary that official measures be adopted for raising the amount for which the honor and honesty of the Diocese are pledged. Large arrears, as shown by the Treasurer's report were due on June 1, to the Bishop, and though this amount will doubtless be diminished by payments of considerable sums during the present Council we can scarcely hope that the new year will begin with all indebtedness cancelled. We are aware that the principle of assessment proposed by the Standing Committee for some years past, based on the number of communicants, is not a strictly just one, bearing in many cases unequally, and in some with even comparative hardship on particular Parishes and Missions; but no other plan proposed to the Council seems as yet to have met with general approval; and in the absence of any directions on the subject we have passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Committee recommend to the Council an assessment for the ensuing year amounting in the aggregate to a sum equal to \$1.00 for each communicant in Parishes and to 50 cents for each communicant in Missions—the number of communicants to be ascertained from the reports of 1879, or from the last recorded report.

Of this amount, the Committee further recommend that 80 per cent. be assigned to pay deficiencies in the Bishop's salary, and 20 per cent. for the contingent expenses of the Diocese—the proportion of the latter assignment being larger on account of the necessity of providing for our portion of the expenses of the next General Convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. BLISS ASHLEY, *President*.

ERASTUS W. SPALDING, *Secretary*.

## APPENDIX C.

*Report of the Board of Missions.*

The Board of Missions of the Diocese of Wisconsin, elected at the Thirty-second Annual Council, beg leave to present the following report:

At the first meeting, by request of the Board, the Bishop drew the names of the different members to determine how long each should serve and with the following result:

For One Year—Rev. S. K. Miller, Mr. S. R. Kemper, Mr. C. P. Jones.

For Two Years—Rev. James DeKoven, D. D., Rev. Fayette Royce, Mr. Chas. Webster.

For Three Years—Rev. E. P. Wright, D. D., Mr. Edward Ferguson, Mr. Francis Bloodgood.

When your Board entered upon its duties it found the Missionaries under its control distributed as follows:

Madison Convocation—Rev. F. C. Eldred, Columbus, Beaver Dam and Fox Lake; Rev. P. B. Morrison, Monroe; Rev. S. S. Burleson, Lancaster; Rev. H. M. Green, Mazomanie; Rev. A. F. Samuels, Prairie du Chien.

Milwaukee Convocation—Rev. A. J. M. Hudson, Oak Creek; Rev. C. M. Pullen, Elkhorn.

La Crosse Convocation—Rev. S. J. Yundt, Chippewa Falls; Rev. M. L. Kern, Baldwin; Rev. J. B. Pedelupe, Sparta; Rev. W. H. H. Ross, Black River Falls.

With the exception of Rev. Mr. Eldred, who resigned his important position at Columbus and vicinity, and took charge of Trinity Mission, Milwaukee, on the First Sunday after Trinity, no change has been made in the above list of Missionaries.

Besides the above, the Rev. C. H. Canfield received a small appropriation for services rendered at River Falls; the Rev. A. M. Lewis was appointed a Missionary of the Board at Menomonee, but death called him from his labors before three months had elapsed. and the Rev. Mr. Wainwright, of Minnesota, was granted a small appropriation for services at Superior.

The Missionaries have all been paid in full and an appropriation of \$100 has been made to the Domestic Committee and \$62.12 to the Foreign Committee of the General Board of Missions.

The Treasurer's report shows the receipts and disbursements since the meeting of the Council in November, 1878. The total receipts for the year, from June 6th, 1878, to June 14th, 1879, have been \$2,788.57.

The balance reported by the Treasurer, as on hand, represents the proceeds of the May collections, which are always held for the payment of the Missionaries on the

1st of September, and also the amount appropriated to the General Board of Missions which has not yet been drawn from the Treasury.

The pledges for the Mission year beginning June 1st, 1879, thus far reported, amount to \$938.30.

In closing, your Board desires to place on record their deep sense of the loss they have sustained in the death of one of their number during the year, viz: the Rev. Dr. De Koven, who for the period of nine years served most efficiently and faithfully on the Board, giving liberally of his means and time to the Missionary work of the Diocese, and on nomination, the Rev. Dr. Parker, the present Warden of Racine, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. L. MALLORY, *Secretary of the Board.*

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The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Board of Missions, respectfully report that they find in many regards a most satisfactory condition of things. Under the wise management of the Board in adapting the means at their disposal to the work to be accomplished, highly satisfactory results have been attained. The Missionaries have been paid in full and there remains a balance on hand.

An appropriation has been made, according to the intentions of the pledge system to the General Board of Missions.

But in view of the great extent of territory to be occupied, the constantly increasing demand for men and for money, your Committee cannot but plead earnestly and emphatically for a deeper sense of responsibility and more thorough devotion of means and influence, on the part of Parishes and individuals, to the great work entrusted to their care and keeping, as servants of God and almoners of His beauties. They cannot but plead for a more thorough and general working of the pledge-system, a system proved efficient when faithfully tried; and they plead for united and harmonious effort and action on the part of Parishes and people knowing that only thus can be fully accomplished the work set before us, and for which we are responsible to our Lord and Master.

SAMUEL D. PULFORD, *Chairman.*

JOSEPH D'FOREST.

J. G. WINSLOW.

APPENDIX D.

*Report of the Dean of the Milwaukee  
Convocation.*

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There has been but one meeting of this Convocation since the last Diocesan . It was held on the 21st, 22d and 23d days of January, 1879, in St. James' Church, Kenosha, the most substantial and imposing church edifice, save the Diocese. Besides the Bishop and the Rector (the Rev. Mr. Tompkins), there were twelve clergymen in attendance. There were two celebrations of the Eucharist, one at 7 A. M., on Wednesday, the other after Morning Prayer at 10, on Thursday. Four sermons were delivered; the first by the late lamented rector of Racine College, the Rev. Dr. DeKoven; the second by the Rev. W. H. Rector of St. James' Church, Milwaukee; the third by the Rev. R. T. Ker- rick, Rector of the Church in Geneva, and the last, on Thursday evening, by the Bishop of Wisconsin. The subject of discussion on Wednesday after- noon was, "the best means of awakening and increasing the spiritual life in luke- warm congregations"; a subject which Dr. DeKoven had opened in his sermon the day before. The discussion was carried on by the Rev. Drs. Cole, Eggar, Ever- ett, Ashley, and the Rev. Messrs. Tompkins and Hudson.

The other subject chosen for consideration was, "How recent objections to the Catholic faith may be most effectually met and refuted." On this topic the Rev. A. Hudson read an able and exhaustive essay which was soon after published in the *Church Journal*. Mr. Hudson's argument was that the Catholic faith is not contrary to reason, but may be triumphantly established from the stand- point of reason.

At the business meetings (so called) verbal reports were made in regard especially to the several missions served by the clergy from Racine College, Milwaukee and Kenosha, all of which were on the whole encouraging. The Rev. C. L. Mal- lison resigned the office of Secretary, and on his motion the Rev. Mr. Tompkins was elected Secretary, and N. B. Hinsdale, Treasurer. The Rt. Rev. the Bishop appointed the undersigned as Dean.

On Wednesday evening a missionary meeting was held, at which Bishop Welles, Mr. Deane and Boyd, delivered earnest addresses. The congregation manifested a good deal of interest in all the services, and especially in that on Thursday evening when their zealous rector presented a large class for the apostolic rite of "Laying on of hands."

WM. BLISS ASHLEY, *Dean.*

## APPENDIX E.

*Report of Dean of Madison Convocation.*

The three regular meetings of the Madison Convocation have been held during the year, as follows:

At Beloit, October 8th, 9th and 10th; at Christ Church, Janesville, February 3d, 4th and 5th; and at Evansville, May 27th, 28th and 29th. At Beloit, fourteen clergymen were present; at Janesville, twelve; and at Evansville, twelve. Lay delegates were also present at each meeting.

In point of interest, there has, doubtless, been an increase. It is not unusual to hear the remark made at the close of each session, "This is the best Convocation we have had."

At our meeting in Beloit, which took place during our Bishop's absence, we were favored with the presence of the Bishop of Illinois, who preached for us, and left impressed upon our hearts earnest words of Apostolic counsel.

It has been a feature of our meetings, during the past year, more marked than heretofore, that the interest has increased on the part of the congregation, and reached its climax with the closing service.

The Essays that have been read, during the year, were on the following practical subjects, viz: "The Church in its relation to Temperance," "Sunday Schools," "How shall we Bury our Dead," "How to promote Sociability in Parishes." The one on the temperance question was treated twice—the one essayist maintaining temperance, the other total abstinence. The discussion which follows the reading of these essays, brings out all shades of views and opinions, and it most certainly has a tendency to promote in each one's mind a spirit of liberality not inconsistent with Catholic truth.

But the great benefit to the members of the Convocation, both spiritually, intellectually and socially, we have spoken of in preceding reports. Every meeting, wherever it is held, does a great missionary work in stimulating congregations to deeper views of Christian duty and higher activities in Church work.

In regard to missionary work in our Convocation, and its possibilities, you yourself are more conversant than any one else. There are fields ripe for the harvest, and your hands are stayed because you have not the means. Every layman in your Diocese, professing to be a Christian, ought to lend you a helping hand. It seems to me that every rector should ask his people to aid you with all the urgency of St. Paul, when he addressed the Corinthian brethren upon the subject of making up their offerings for the poor brethren at Jerusalem. Then he might feel that he had done his duty. But if any rector should refuse to appeal to them; nay, if he

should decline (which God forbid!) to permit the gifts of those who have ready, open, and willing hands, to flow into the appointed channels of mission work, then he ought to feel that he is guilty of a great wrong.

From the Treasurer's report of the Board of Missions, for 1878, it appears that the receipts from our Convocation bear a favorable comparison with those of the other Convocations of the Diocese; but there is no doubt, that with diligent endeavor upon the part of the clergy and faithful laity, our pledges might be greatly increased. But in labor, the work is being helped on, for, many of our clergy, that draw no missionary stipends, and who have charge of parishes, are rendering efficient services in the missionary field.

We have lost, during the year, from our clerical ranks, the Revs. Joel Clarke, F. C. Eldred and J. C. Pedelupe, the two former having removed to the Milwaukee, and the latter to the La Crosse Convocation. We have added to our list the names of the Rev. T. W. McLean, who has been called to the rectorship of Trinity Church, Janesville, the Rev. W. J. Lemon, to the rectorship of Baraboo, the Rev. P. B. Morrison to the mission field of Monroe and Brodhead, and the Rev. D. A. Sanford, recently ordained priest, to the mission at Darlington. At present we have eighteen clerical members.

The Rev. Mr. Lemon has been instrumental in throwing fresh interest into our Convocational meetings, by introducing a Sunday School Service. The last afternoon is given to this special work. The service is simple, consisting of a short selection from the Psalms, a brief lesson, a few hymns and collects, and the sermon, the subject of which and the divisions, are plainly marked on the black-board, and placed in full view of the children. The sermon is a plain, pleasant and cheerful talk upon the subject that is pictured before them, abounding in stories and simple illustrations, from which no child can go away and fail to carry with him a vivid recollection of what he has seen and heard.

In bringing this report to a close, permit me to assure you of the cordial wish of the Madison Convocation to co-operate with you in your work and in your earnest endeavors to do all things that shall work together for good.

Respectfully submitted.

FAYETTE ROYCE, *Dean.*



## APPENDIX F.

*Report of Com. on Christian Education.*

The Committee on Christian Education feel that all that can be expected of them on this occasion, when he who has been for many years one of its most prominent members is no longer with us, is to express and place on record, in the words of the Legislature of Illinois, our "sense of the irreparable loss which the educational interests of the Northwest have sustained in the death of James DeKoven, D. D., late Warden of Racine College. Endowed with singular gifts and aptitudes for training the young, gifts and aptitudes which he most conscientiously, devoutly and diligently improved not only in his study at home, but by visiting, when abroad, the most venerable and renowned schools of Great Britain, and acquainting himself with the methods and appliances which were the fruits of their long experience and accumulated wisdom. Dr. DeKoven was equaled by few as an educator, and excelled by none as a Christian educator. In his judgment education did not consist primarily and essentially in teaching, *i. e.* communicating knowledge, but (as the word literally imports) in leading forth, drawing out and away, the whole tripartite nature of man, body, soul and spirit, from the weakness, waywardness, recklessness and irregularity of unrestrained youth, into the vigor, beauty, integrity and godlikeness of that well-rounded and full-orbed Christian manliness of which he was a noble and conspicuous example. With Dr. DeKoven to educate was nothing more nor less than to develop into conscious power to do and to dare, to purpose and achieve whatsoever physical, intellectual and moral victories and success our Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier gives each individual ability and opportunity to achieve. Hence, the boys he has trained, so many of them at least as were minded to heed his counsels and monitions, and allowed to remain long under his care, are exceptionally well educated, *i. e.* well developed physically, mentally and morally. Like England's most renowned modern school-master, after whom he has often been called, the Dr. Arnold of the American Church, James DeKoven possessed wonderfully the power of drawing out and attracting to himself, by his rare personal magnetism, and then of purifying and strengthening the better elements of boys' nature. Having sought first and before all things to establish and settle them on the foundation of the Catholic and Apostolic faith, he prayerfully, tenderly and patiently trained them to "add to their faith, virtue (virtue, *i. e.* manly courage), and to virtue knowledge, and to knowledge patience, and to patience godliness, and to godliness brotherly kindness (what man had more of it than he?) and to brotherly kindness charity," the very

bond of peace, the very love-knot which embraces, unites and holds together all other graces and virtues.

Your committee, not wishing to occupy the time needed for other matters of more immediate and pressing interest, desire simply to add their testimony to that which often proceeded from his patriotic heart, that in our judgment the most fatal of all divorces, in its far-reaching consequences, is that which is separating learning from faith; the most fatal not only to public and private morals, but to learning itself, which has flourished nowhere in human history, except where she has been the handmaid of religion, true or false, Pagan, Mohamedan or Christian, but most of all the handmaid of the religion of the blessed Jesus, the Son of God, the Wisdom of God, the Truth and the Light of the world.

WM. BLISS ASHLEY.

LEWIS A. KEMPER.

STEVENS PARKER.

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#### APPENDIX G.

### *Report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property.*

The Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese of Wisconsin respectfully report

That they have held three meetings since the last annual Council, as follows: On December 20th, 1878, March 10th and June 16th, 1879.

The Trustees organized by electing the Rt. Rev. E. R. Welles, D. D., President, Rev. C. L. Mallory, Secretary, and Mr. David Ferguson, Treasurer.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Annual Council of the 20th of November, 1878, fifteen acres of land and the parsonage in the town of Glendale, Monroe County, have been conveyed by the Trustees to Mr. Moses Morse, in full satisfaction of the mortgage to him thereon for \$500 and interest.

The Trustees have loaned \$10,000 of the Endowment Fund at seven per cent. interest, payable semi annually on the first days of May and November, to the Rector, Warden and Vestry of St. James' Church, Milwaukee, and hold as security therefor a bond with mortgage for that amount upon the property of the Parish on Spring street, the collection of the same guaranteed by A. Mitchell, James Kneeland and H. H. Camp.

The property in the Diocese of Fond du Lac, standing in the name of the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese of Wisconsin, and reported to the Annual Council of 1878, (Appendix to Journal, pp. 57 and 58, Schedule "B.") has been duly conveyed.

The following described conveyances have been placed in the hands of the Trustees since the last Annual Council, to wit: A quit claim deed, dated March 26th, 1879, recorded in Jackson County, Vol. 25, pp. 424 and 425. Granted by M. Bump, H. B. Cole and E. D. Cheeny, to the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese of Wisconsin. Description: W. half of lot 5, and E. half of lot 6, village plat of Black River Falls, as surveyed and platted by Samuel W. Bowman. It being understood that the said lots are in block 13 of said village.

Quit claim deed, dated April 13, 1878, recorded, Racine Co., Vol. 69, pp. 251 and 252. Granted by Philip R. Fry and Susan R., his wife. Description: Beginning on section line 32 ch. and 92 links, W. of S. W. cor. of S. E. qr. of Sec. 21. Town 3, R. 22; thence E. 8 rods, N. 10 rods, W. 8 rods, S. 10 rods. Mount Pleasant Township, Racine County, Wisconsin.

Warranty deed (copy) dated March 20th, 1871; recorded July 25th, 1871, Book Y. p. 477, St. Croix County. Granted by Thos. B. Jewell and Mary J. Jewell, his wife, and Trueworthy Jewell and Emeline A. Jewell, his wife, to the Trustees. Description: Commencing at a point 46 rods N. of S. W. cor. Sec. 6, T. 31 R. 17 W. thence due E. 10 rods, S. 8 rods, W. 10 rods, N. 8 rods, containing half an acre. Star Prairie, St. Croix County.

Quit claim deed, dated February 25th, 1879; recorded March 27th, 1879, Monroe County, Vol. 40, p. 437. Granted by James R. Lyon and wife to the Trustees. Description: The parcel of land eighty feet N. and S. by 120 feet E. and W. whereon the Episcopal Church is now situate. (Through some error, otherwise described as lots 5 and 6, block 9, new village of Glendale, plat or map made by E. Miller, May 12th, 1873.) *Reservations*: Said premises, the buildings, now or hereafter at any time erected thereon shall at all times be subject to use by any religious society or denomination for the purposes of holding religious or Divine services therein or thereon.

The accompanying report of the Treasurer gives an accurate statement of the funds in the hands of the Trustees.

The "Adam Griffin Fund" mentioned in the Treasurer's report is a bequest of Mr. Adam Griffin, town of Brooklyn, Green County, Wis., who, (with the exception of \$500, devoted to a parochial purpose, bequeathed all of his real estate and personal property, of whatever nature, to the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese of Wisconsin, Protestant Episcopal Church, in trust "to constitute a Fund" to be known as the "Adam Griffin Fund" in all records, reports and donations.

The annual income of said funds to be expended by the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese in which Evansville is now or may hereafter be included, for religious and charitable purposes in connection with the administration of said Diocese."

The notes of Bishop Welles, mentioned in the Treasurers Report at the last Council, have been exchanged for the mortgages by John Jonassen and William

hroyd, of Minnesota, amounting to \$2,500, the money having been invested in State by the Bishop on account of the higher rates of interest to be obtained, and re the Fund came into the hands of the Trustees.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. R. WELLES.  
C. H. HAMILTON.  
JOHN WILKINSON.  
JAS. KNEELAND.  
DAVID FERGUSON.

C. L. MALLORY, *Secretary.*

FERGUSON, *Treasurer.*

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUNDS AND PROPERTY  
OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN WISCONSIN.

#### ENDOWMENT FUND.

1879.

v. 18—To Balance per last report.....	\$27,788 19	
Less balance on U. S. Bond account, (being prem. paid on bonds when purchased, now all called in and redeemed by government).....	1,576 35	
		\$26,211 84

#### AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

1879.

v. 18—To balance per last report.....		\$522 50
c. 20— St. Paul's, Milwaukee.....	\$ 55 42	
31— St. Matthew's, Kenosha.....	9 48	
Trinity, Mineral Point.....	10 15	
l. 10— St. Paul's, Beloit, through Rev. C. L. Mallory	16 00	
“ Watertown, “ “	5 20	
Mrs. F. James, Eau Claire, “ “	10 00	
St. Albans, Sussex, “ “	2 00	
St. John's, Elkhorn, “ “	4 00	
Holy Innocents', Racine, “ “	2 70	
St. John's, Elkhorn, “ “	4 00	
Trinity, Monroe, “ “	2 70	
St. Paul's, Columbus, “ “	1 05	
St. Mark's, Beaver Dam, “ “	55	
Emmanuel, Lancaster, “ “	1 86	
Christ, Fox Lake, “ “	2 04	

Jan. 13—	St. James', Milwaukee.....	30 00	
23—	St. Luke's, Mazomanie.....	4 60	
March 12—	Grace, Menomonee, thro' Rev. C. L. Mallory	3 44	
	Trinity, Baraboo, " "	3 55	
	" Platteville, " "	3 50	
	St. Luke's, Racine, " "	8 61	
	" Baldwin, " "	1 50	
	St. John's, Star Prairie, " "	1 60	
	St. Sylvanus', Nashotah, " "	7 00	
	Grace, Madison, " "	6 00	
	Zion, Oconomowoc, " "	4 35	201 30
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			\$723 80

## OFFICIAL DISBURSEMENTS.

1879.

Jan. 27—	By Bishop Welles, check.....	50 00	
March 6—	" " " .....	100 00	
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			\$150 00
Balance.....			<hr/>
			\$573 80

## INCOME FUND.

1878.

Nov. 18—	To balance per last report.....	\$325 95
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1879.

Jan. 1—	To int. on \$3,000, U. S. Bonds.....	\$ 90 00	
Mar. 31—	" Bishop Armitage's Mortgage.....	140 00	
April 18—	" U. S. Bonds, called for payment, bal..	52 11	
May 7—	" St. James' Church, Mort., to 1st inst..	233 33	
June 16—	" R. H. Strong's Note.....	14 00	
	" S. M. Ogden's " .....	7 00	
	" E. F. Pratt's " .....	7 00	
	" Sam. Bush's " .....	7 00	
	" L. McKnight's " .....	3 50	
	" Miles & Co.'s " .....	14 00	
	" C. L. Deering's " .....	3 50	
	" Minn. Central R. R. Bonds.....	140 00	
	" City of Berlin " .....	16 57	
	" Loans and Bank balance to date.....	331 15	
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			\$1,059 16
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			\$1,385 11

1879.]

*Of the Diocese of Wisconsin.*

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1878.	DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 27—By paid Rev. J. Wilkinson's bill.....	\$	6 40
Dec. 3— " Bishop Welles.....		250 00
1879.		
June 16— " " .....		1,083 33
		<u>\$1,339 73</u>
Balance.....		<u>\$45 83</u>

## AGGREGATE.

Endowment Fund.....	\$26,211 84	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....	573 80	
Income Fund.....	45 83	
	<u>\$26,831 47</u>	

Represented by

St. James' Church, Milwaukee, bond and mortgage, from 1st January, 1879, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, guaranteed by H. H. Camp, James Kneeland and Alex. Mitchell.....	\$10,000 00	
Minnesota Central Railroad Bonds.....	2,000 00	
Berlin City Bonds.....	236 77	
Bishop Armitage's Mortgage .....	3,500 00	
City Subscription Notes, { Unchanged from last year... }	2,365 00	
County " " { .....	395 00	
Cash on hand.....	8,334 70	
	<u>\$26,831 47</u>	

## ADAM GRIFFIN FUND.

Note—John Jonassen.....	\$500 00	
" " .....	500 00—\$1,000 00	
Both dated 22d Sept. 1874, bearing interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum. Interest paid to 22d Sept. 1878. Secured by mortgage.		
Note—William Brothroyd.....	\$500 00	
" " " .....	500 00	
" " " .....	500 00—\$1,500 00	
All dated 15th June, 1876, bearing interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, on which one year's interest has been paid. Secured by mortgage.		

Note—Catherine and O. A. J. Hollister.....	800 00
Dated 20th February, 1872, payable in four years and extended to 20th February, 1881, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, interest paid to 20th February, 1878. Secured by mortgage.	
Note—James B. Frisbee.....	500 00
Dated 28th September, 1868, payable in two years, and extended to 22d September, 1872, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, interest paid to 28th October, 1878. Secured by mortgage.	
Note—John Norton, balance unpaid.....	180 00
Dated 1st October, 1870, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, interest paid to 1st October, 1877. Secured by mortgage.	
Note—Michael Burns.....	40 00
Dated 4th January, 1873, payable in one year, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, interest paid to 4th January, 1874.	
Land Contract—Adam Griffin to John Nevall.....	508 00
Dated 5th February 1869, for forty acres, being lot No. 7, in N. W. Q. Sec. 15, T. 4, R. 9 E., payable 1st February, 1874, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, interest paid to February 5th, 1875.	
Cash—Amount received in full of Fuller Mortgage, principal...	\$847 04
"      "      for interest of Fuller Mortgage, in full.	177 96
"      "      for John Nevall's note and interest....	50 64
"      "      from J. Jonassen, interest on notes....	124 60
	\$1,200 24
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	\$5,728 24

The committee appointed to examine the Report of Trustees of Funds and Property have examined the same and find it correct.

The committee offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Trustees be and they hereby are requested to invest the money on hand, on long time and at such reduced rates of interest as may be necessary to procure the best and most permanent investment.

J. B. DOE,  
H. G. WINSLOW,  
CHAS. WEBSTER,  
*Committee.*

APPENDIX H.

*Report of the Treasurer of the Board  
of Missions.*

JONES, *Treasurer,*

IN ACCOUNT WITH DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.  
RECEIPTS CASH SINCE NOVEMBER 16, 1878.

1 .....	St. Paul .....	\$ 10 00
.....	St. Luke .....	7 66
.....	Trinity .....	18 81
Dam. ....	St. Mark .....	4 14
.....	St. Paul .....	140 00
ver Falls .....	St. Albans .....	2 52
ld .....	Holy Communion .....	10 00
t .....	.....	2 00
a Falls .....	Zion .....	14 79
s .....	St. Paul .....	11 24
.....	St. John Chrysostom .....	14 17
.....	Christ .....	25 76
rn .....	St. John .....	3 82
.....	St. John .....	17 60
le .....	St. John .....	17 50
te .....	Christ .....	7 90
Lake .....	Holy Communion .....	49 85
.....	.....	4 61
t .....	Christ .....	22 61
.....	Trinity .....	68 55
.....	St. Matthews .....	31 75
.....	St. Peter .....	46 74
e .....	Christ .....	56 00
r .....	Emmanuel .....	13 42
.....	Mr. Richards .....	2 50
.....	Grace .....	141 70
nee .....	Grace .....	14 36
ee .....	Cathedral .....	331 14
.....	Christ .....	3 95
.....	Diocesan Council .....	30 10
.....	St. James .....	48 36
.....	St. John .....	17 92
.....	St. Paul .....	97 26



Mineral Point.....	Trinity.....	40 00
Monroe.....	Trinity.....	3 00
Nashotah.....	St. Sylvanus.....	64 23
Neillsville.....	St. Luke.....	3 80
New Richmond.....	St. Thomas.....	4 25
Oak Creek.....	St. Mark.....	18 28
Oconomowoc.....	Zion.....	8 00
Pine Lake.....	Holy Innocents.....	18 58
Platteville.....	Trinity.....	9 50
Prescott.....		2 00
Racine.....	St. John.....	169 81
".....	St. Luke.....	110 52
River Falls.....	Trinity.....	2 00
Sharon.....		5 00
Sparta.....	St. John.....	2 50
Sun Prairie.....	St. Paul.....	10 64
Sussex.....	St. Albans.....	37 73
Wagon Landing.....		26
Watertown.....	St. Paul.....	8 61
Waukesha.....	St. Matthias.....	7 65
Whitewater.....	St. Luke.....	34 00

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\$1,849 09

## DISBURSEMENTS SINCE NOV. 16, 1878.

Paid Rev. S. J. Yundt.....	\$ 93 75
" C. M. Pullen.....	187 50
" F. C. Eldred.....	225 00
" J. B. Pedelupe.....	150 00
" P. B. Morrison.....	150 00
" M. L. Kern.....	93 75
" W. H. H. Ross.....	93 75
" S. S. Burleson.....	225 00
" H. M. Green.....	225 00
" A. F. Samuels.....	93 75
" A. J. M. Hudson.....	75 00
" R. Wainwright.....	50 00
" C. H. Canfield.....	25 00
" A. M. Lewis.....	31 25
" F. Royce, traveling expenses.....	9 00
Paid, Postage and Stationery.....	16 34
" Bank Exchange.....	1 00
" Printing.....	25 50

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\$1,770 59

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

1878.

Nov. 16—To balance cash on hand as per account rendered.....\$ 423 c2  
 To cash as per receipts..... 1,849 09

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\$2,272 11

By cash disbursements.....\$1,770 59  
 Balance..... 501 52

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\$2,272 11

1879.

June 14—To balance brought down, cash in bank..... \$501 52  
 E. & O. E.

Milwaukee, June 14th, 1879.

CHAS. P. JONES, *Treasurer, D. B. M.*

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APPENDIX I.

*Report of the Treasurer of the Council.*

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MILWAUKEE, June 17th, 1879.

*To the Annual Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin:*

I herewith transmit the account of James H. Hoes, late Treasurer of the Council of his receipts and disbursements from the rendition of his account to the Council in June, 1877, down to the date of his resignation; also my account of receipts and disbursements from the date of my appointment in October, 1877, down to the present time.

Also, a statement showing the names of delinquent Parishes and Missions, and the amounts due from them respectively as appears by my books.

Also a statement of the money's paid to Bishop Welles out of the Council Fund, as appears by my books.

By the foregoing accounts, it will be seen that when Mr. Hoes went out of office there was due to him for money advanced by him, the sum of \$97 37, which was refunded to him the next year. It also appears that there is now in my hands the sum of \$666 34, which I am ready to pay as the Council may direct. The money in my hands has been at all times insufficient to pay the salary of the Bishop, and I

have been obliged, as shown by my account, to raise money on notes under the authority of the Standing Committee, which notes (with eight per cent. interest) have been now fully paid.

Interest due to the several parishes on account of former contributions to the Episcopal Fund has been credited to them upon eighty-five per cent. of the assessment, fifteen per cent. having been set apart (under resolutions of the Standing Committee) for Diocesan expenses, for the payment of which all Parishes and Missions are understood to be liable in proportion to their assessments.

By the statement mentioned, it appears that Bishop Welles has received in all from the Treasurer of the Council, since October 1, 1874, only \$7,422 67. Supposing that he has received one-half his salary from the Episcopal Fund, he should have received \$2,000 per annum from the Council Fund or a total to June 1, 1879, of \$9,333 33. Deducting from this the \$7,422 67, actually paid him, and there remains apparently due to him from the Council Fund \$1,910 66. I do not know whether he has received (as assumed above) \$2,000 a year from the Episcopal Fund.

I beg respectfully to resign my office and to decline further services as Treasurer of the Council.

I would respectfully suggest that all payments to the Bishop should be made by one officer, who should keep the entire account, and be able thus to know at all times the state of the account of the Bishop's salary.

Respectfully submitted,

WINFIELD SMITH,

*Treasurer of the Council.*

JAMES H. HOES,

*In account with* DIOCESAN COUNCIL FUND.

1877.	
June 18..	To amount on hand.....\$ 714 45
18..	St. John's.....Elkhorn.....14 00
	St. Matthew's.....Kenosha.....40 00
	St. Luke's.....Racine.....50 00
19..	St. Luke's.....Whitewater.....27 00
	Emmanuel.....Lancaster.....32 00
	Christ Church.....Delavan.....18 00
	Trinity.....River Falls.....10 50
	Holy Communion.....Geneva.....47 00
	St. John's.....Evansville.....23 00
	St. John's.....Milwaukee.....84 00
	St. ———.....Watertown.....22 00
	St. ———.....Columbus.....15 00
	Christ Church.....Fox Lake.....40 00
	Trinity.....Mineral Point.....50 00
	Trinity.....Platteville.....30 00
	St. Matthias.....Waukesha.....42 00

..	St. Mark's.....	Beaver Dam.....	10 00	
1..	St. Alban's.....	Sussex.....	19 19	
3..	Redeemer.....	Superior.....	15 59	
1..	Cash retained by you paid by Church of the Holy Innocents', Pine Lake.....		9 50	
6..	Check to balance account.....		87 87	
				\$1,401 10
				<i>Cr.</i>
2..	Paid Bishop Welles.....		\$ 606 00	
3..	Burdick & Armitage, (circulars).....		1 25	
2..	Bishop Welles.....		600 00	
4..	Assessment of General Convention.....		189 00	
4..	Rev. E. W. Spalding, order, Standing Committee.....		4 60	
	Exchange on draft to Convention.....		25	
				\$1,401 10

ELD SMITH,

*In account with* DIOCESAN COUNCIL FUND,  
*Dr.*

4—	To proceeds of note of this date for \$237 40, at two months, drawing 8 per cent. interest, endorsed by M. & A. at First National Bank.....	\$ 237 40
0—	To cash from Parish of Springfield, Wis.....	10 00
0—	To cash from Parish of Delavan, Wis.....	9 75
7—	To Delavan.....	5 75
1—	To proceeds of note of this date, order of Bishop Welles, at two months, drawing 8 per cent. interest, payable at Wisconsin Marine & Fire Insurance Co.'s Bank, discounted by D. Ferguson.....	1,260 00
8	To cash from Ladies Society of Christ Church, La Crosse.....	60 00
9—	To cash from Bloomfield.....	11 50
"	" " Sussex.....	21 50
"	" " Ashippun.....	26 00
5—	To " Holy Innocents' Church Racine.....	12 25
5—	To " Trinity of Janesville.....	57 00
"	" " Holy Innocents', Pine Lake.....	12 00
"	" " St. Albans, Sussex.....	6 00
"	" " St. John's, Racine.....	53 50
"	" " Grace, Menomonee.....	10 00
"	" " Christ, Delavan.....	20 00
7—	" " Grace Church, Madison.....	100 00

April 22—	To Cash from St. Luke's Parish, Racine.....	75 00
30—	" " Sussex, St. Alban's.....	25 50
	" " Delafield, St. John's.....	23 00
	" " Sussex, St. Alban's.....	22 50
	" " La Crosse, Christ.....	3 17
	" " Sun Prairie, St. Paul's.....	8 50
	" " Janesville, Christ.....	36 50
	" " Delavan, Christ.....	5 50
	" " La Crosse, Christ.....	34 00
	" Star Prairie, St. John's.....	15 36
	" Nashotah, St. Sylvanus'.....	48 00
	" Elkhorn, St. John's.....	20 14
	" New Richmond.....	5 16
	" Lancaster, Emmanuel.....	4 50
	" Star Prairie.....	4 00
	" Beloit, St. Paul's.....	100 00
May 11—	" St. Peter's Chapel, Kemper Hall, Kenosha.....	23 00
20—	" St. Mark's, Oak Creek.....	15 50
	" Christ, La Crosse.....	259 33
21—	" Holy Innocents', Pine Lake.....	9 50
June 1—	" All Saints', Milwaukee.....	274 00
	" Sharon.....	5 00
	" Zion, Chippewa Falls.....	90 00
	" Holy Innocents', Racine.....	12 25
	" Beloit, St. Paul's.....	12 00
	" Ashippun, St. Paul's.....	26 00
	" Columbus, St. Paul's.....	7 00
	" Fox Lake, Christ.....	5 00
	" Baldwin.....	6 00
	" Trinity, Janesville.....	57 00
18—	" Grace, Madison.....	14 15
	" Holy Communion, Geneva.....	60 00
19—	" Milwaukee, St. John's.....	80 00
26—	" St. Croix Falls.....	3 00
	" Bloomfield.....	11 50
	" Sussex, St. Alban's.....	10 73
	" Madison, Grace.....	65 85
	" Lancaster, Emmanuel.....	21 00
	" Beloit, St. Paul's.....	12 00
	" Belmont, Holy Innocents'.....	2 50
	" Whitewater, St. Luke's.....	28 00
	" Elkhorn, St. John's.....	19 50
	" Racine, St. Luke's.....	50 00
	" Delavan, Christ.....	29 25
	" River Falls, Trinity.....	18 50

July 1—	To Mineral Point, Trinity .....	25 00
	“ Evansville, St. John's.....	26 00
	“ Janesville, Christ.....	36 50
	“ Wilmot.....	11 00
	“ Belmont.....	2 50
	“ Beloit, St. Paul's.....	10 00
	“ Black River Falls.....	5 00
	“ Baraboo, Trinity.....	35 00
	“ Kenosha, St. Matthew's.....	86 00
	“ Plattville, Trinity.....	20 50
Nov. 4—	“ All Saints', Milwaukee.....	125 00
21—	“ St. Luke's, Racine.....	25 00
27—	“ St. Matthias', Waukesha .....	41 00
27—	“ St. Paul's, Watertown.....	19 69
Dec. 2 —	“ proceeds of note to D. Ferguson of \$1,000 to order of Bishop Welles.....	1,000 00
3—	“ Beaver Dam, St. Mark's.....	10 00
	“ Fox Lake, Christ.....	7 00
	“ Delavan, Christ.....	2 25
	“ Star Prairie, St. John's.....	1 50
	“ Black River Falls.....	3 00
	“ Sussex, St. Alban's.....	18 75
	“ Mineral Point, Trinity.....	15 00
16—	“ Kenosha, Kemper Hall.....	12 00
19—	“ Superior City Parish.....	12 00
1879.		
Jan. 10—	“ Elkhorn, St. John's .....	19 00
	“ Sussex, St. Alban's.....	23 50
	“ Janesville, Trinity.....	75 00
	“ Monroe, Trinity.....	7 50
	“ Oconomowoc, Zion.....	40 00
27—	“ St. Mark's, Oak Creek.....	15 25
Mar. 11—	“ Menomononee, Grace .....	7 50
	“ Flack River Falls, St. Alban's.....	5 00
	“ Evansville, St. John's.....	10 00
	“ Sun Prairie, St. Paul's .....	6 50
	“ Delavan, Christ.....	27 50
	“ New Richmond, St. Thomas'.....	5 00
	“ Sharon.....	5 00
	“ Star Prairie, St. John's.....	20 00
	“ St. Croix Falls.....	2 50
	“ Ashippun, St. Paul's.....	30 00
	“ New Richmond, St. Thomas'.....	3 85
	“ Nashotah, St. Sylvanus'.....	48 00
	“ Baldwin, St. Luke's.....	6 00

Mar. 19—To Christ Church, Janesville.....	42 50
29— " Madison, Grace Church.....	100 00
April 2— " Trinity, Mineral Point.....	19 00
May 20— " Christ Church, La Crosse.....	63 50
" St. Paul's, Beloit.....	75 00
" St. Luke's, Whitewater.....	15 00
" St. Albans, Sussex.....	12 25
" St. Albans, Sussex.....	17 21
28— " Zion, Oconomowoc.....	2 00
31— " All Saints', Cathedral.....	166 00
" Geneva Lake, Holy Communion.....	46 50
June 2— " Lancaster, Emmanuel.....	10 00
" Racine, St. John's.....	108 00
" Janesville, Trinity.....	75 00
" Chippewa Falls, Zion.....	40 00
" Ashippun, St. Paul's.....	22 00
4— " David Ferguson cash returned, having been over paid on note of Diocese for \$1,000, this day taken up.....	4 13
1878.	
June 26— " Racine, St. John's.....	53 50
1879.	
June 10— " Geneva, Holy Communion.....	23 00
12— " Whitewater St. Luke's.....	20 00
13— " Neillsville, St. Luke's.....	4 00
" Kenosha, St. Matthews.....	86 00
" Delavan, Christ.....	19 00
" Lancaster, Emmanuel.....	3 00
" Sun Prairie, St. Paul's Mission.....	6 50
" Madison, Grace, \$101 less 30c. exchange.....	100 70
14— " Racine, St. Luke's.....	149 00
" Beloit, St. Paul's.....	53 00
" Kemper Hall, St. Peter's Chapel.....	9 30
17— " Waukesha, St. Matthias'.....	31 00
" Milwaukee, St. John's.....	64 00
" Oak Creek, St. Mark's.....	18 75
" Waukesha, St. Matthias'.....	16 00
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	\$6,961 67
To cash on hand.....	666 34
1877.	Cr.
Sept. 29—By cash paid to Burdick & Armitage on account.....	\$100 00
Oct. 24— " cash to Burdick & Armitage to balance account as per their receipt.....	137 40
Dec. 1— " cash to Bishop Welles, proceeds of note.....	1,260 00
28— " check No. 1 applied on note.....	79 75

April 3—	To check to David Ferguson, applied on note of Diocese.....	166 36
	“ balance on note to Burdick & Armitage.....	163 39
22—	“ check from St. Luke's Parish, Racine, paid to D. Ferguson to be endorsed on note.....	75 00
30—	“ cash paid to C. L. Mallory as one-half salary of Secretary Diocesan Council.....	100 00
May 3—	“ cash paid to D. Ferguson to apply on note of Diocese \$1,260	255 83
11—	“ cash paid to Rev. Wm. B. Ashley on his bill for postage....	1 30
21—	“ cash paid to David Ferguson on note of Diocese.....	296 53
1878.		
May 21—	“ cash paid to Jas. H. Hoes on account.....	9 50
June 1—	“ cash paid to David Ferguson on note of Diocese.....	433 25
4—	“ cash paid to David Ferguson on note of Diocese.....	61 00
18—	“ cash to Rev. John Wilkinson, bill for travelling expenses..	6 40
	“ cash to David Ferguson, balance due on note of Diocese for \$1,260, taken up.....	15 91
26—	“ C. L. Mallory, his bill for copying records, and for postage..	35 66
	“ C. L. Mallory, balance his salary as Secretary for year ending June 1, 1878.....	100 00
	“ cash to Riverside Printing Co, their bill for note circulars..	1 50
	“ Burdick & Armitage, bill for printing, paid June 25, 1878..	13 00
July 1—	“ Riverside Printing Co., their bill for notes and circular.....	1 50
	“ C. L. Mallory, cash paid for telegrams.....	3 09
26—	“ bill of Burdick & Armitage, this day ordered paid.....	2 00
27—	“ check to David Ferguson, to apply as part payment of Bishop Welles.....	600 00
Oct. 31—	“ cash paid to Rev. E. W. Spalding for bills paid by him and allowed as follows:	
Oct. 31—	“ shelves in the Register's Office.....\$9 00	
	Official expenses Bishop Brown.....	1 00
	Postage, etc., Secretary.....	1 40—
Nov. 26—	“ cash to Jas. H. Hoes, balance due him on account.....	87 87
Dec. 2—	“ cash to Bishop Welles, as per receipt.....	1,000 00
12—	“ cash to D. Ferguson to apply on note of Diocese for \$1,000	100 00
	“ cash to Winfield Smith for stamped envelopes.....	3 30
1879.		
Jan. 10—	“ paid W. St. George for services rendered to the treasurer..	2 00
	“ cash to D. Ferguson to apply on note for \$1,000.....	200 00
Mar. 11—	“ paid for postage on Bishop's address by Secretary.....	7 47
	11— “ cash to D. Ferguson, endorsed on note.....	161 38
	29— “ cash to D. Ferguson to apply on note.....	100 00
May 20—	“ cash to D. Ferguson on note.....	157 50
20—	“ “ “ “.....	44 46
31—	“ “ “ “.....	168 00
June 2—	“ postage on Journals, 1878.....	13 64



Mar. 21—To cash to D. Ferguson to apply on \$1,000 note—cash paid	
March 21.....	96 44
June 14— " cash to Burdick & Armitage.....	14 00
17— " cash to Riverside Printing Co.....	209 50
Cash on hand.....	666 34
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	\$6.961 67

Amounts paid Bishop Welles by Treasurer of the Council:

1875.	
June 15..Cash.....	\$ 800 00
July 8.. " .....	100 00
July 10.. " .....	100 00
1876.	
Feb. 8.. " .....	200 00
Mar. 29.. " (C. L. M.).....	89 00
June 10.. " .....	300 00
June 14.. " .....	100 00
July 10.. " .....	900 00
Aug. 4.. " .....	127 67
1877.	
Jan. 30.. " .....	240 00
May 17.. " .....	400 00
June 22.. " .....	606 00
June 12.. " .....	600 00
Nov. 28.. " .....	1,260 00
1878.	
July 27.. " .....	600 00
Dec. 2.. " .....	1,000 00
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Total.....	\$7,222 67

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Treasurer of the Council, beg leave to report that they believe the account correct, and that in accordance with the resolution relative to the indebtedness of the Diocese to the Bishop, and any other indebtedness of the Diocese; they find the indebtedness to the Bishop to be \$1,910 66. As to any other indebtedness of the Diocese they do not find any.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. REIGART, *Chairman.*

D. L. WELLS.

JAMES KNEELAND.

## APPENDIX J.

*Report of Registrar.*

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The Registrar reports the records of the Diocese in good condition. The usual exchanges of Diocesan Journals have been made.

The Registrar repeats his suggestion of last year, that "interest should be taken by every member of the Diocese in enriching its records, particularly with matters of history and statistics"; and for the purpose of keeping the dates before the eye of the Diocese, he also reports, "Copies of 1847, 1853, 1861, 1866 and 1867 of our own Journals are still in requisition."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ERASTUS W. SPALDING, *Registrar.*

## APPENDIX K.

*Report of the Rector of Kemper Hall.*

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Having consented to accept the Rectorship of Kemper Hall on the nomination of the Bishop, confirmed by the Board of Trustees, I herewith present in behalf and by direction of the Board, their annual report: The whole number of pupils in attendance during the year is 44, of whom 35 were boarders, and 9 day scholars, an increase of 15 over the previous year. By the careful arrangement of those in charge of the household, the increase for the year has exceeded the current expenses by about \$650. During the last summer vacation a pier 116 feet long was built, which has effectually protected the property from further encroachments of the lake. It has been the means of forming a beach some 50 to 70 feet wide and several hundred feet long. The addition of another hundred feet, which can be made for about \$200, will

form a similar beach along the entire front of the breast-work erected some five years ago. An efficient steam-heating apparatus has been introduced, adding greatly to safety and comfort, at the cost of \$2,500, towards which the members of the Board of Trustees and several patrons and friends of the school contributed some \$2,000. The present financial condition of the corporation is as follows:

## EXPENDITURES.

Improvements on buildings.....	\$10,555	65
Breakwater.....	{	3,997 26
		475 00
Chapel.....		7,651 38
Furniture.....		13,100 00
Repaid Diocesan Loan.....		3,523 00
"    Cadle Home Loan.....		1,500 00—\$40,802 29

## RECEIPTS FROM OUTSIDE.

Hubbell Gift.....	\$ 5,000	00
Other gifts.....	3,000	00
Loans.....	12,000	00—\$20,000 00

Paid on permanent improvements from the income of the schools..\$20,802 29

Besides this there is an annuity of \$600, guaranteed by the terms of the original purchase to the widow of the late Governor Dukee, payable in March every year during her natural life. The amount insured on the establishment is \$35,000. The well-ordered and thorough course of studies prescribed by Dr. Everhart is continued without material modification; and the only change in the excellent corps of teachers is in the department of modern languages, which is filled by two accomplished and faithful instructors. There being no longer a Rector with a family of his own dwelling in the Hall, it was requisite that there should be a resident head of the household to oversee its affairs and maintain the order and discipline of the school in his absence. For this purpose the Trustees have had the good fortune to obtain the gratuitous services of two educated, refined and accomplished members of the Sisterhood of St. Mary from New York; one of whom is head of the household; and the other matron of the pupils having the care and oversight of the girls out of school hours, seeing that their rooms and wardrobes are kept in lady-like order, and watching over their health. The Board has reason to feel very great confidence in the earnest and efficient work of the Sisters, and sincere gratitude to them for their labors of love, and we hope that through their generous and efficient aid the Hall may soon be enabled to fulfil the expectations and intentions of its Founders and Trustees, viz.: The offering of the very best educational advantages to the daughters of the Diocese at a very moderate expense.

In procuring the help of the Sisters, the Trustees are making provision to carry out the entire plan and purpose contemplated and avowed by Bishop Armitage and all others who were instrumental in organizing and establishing this school as a fitting memorial to Bishop Kemper. In the report of the Committee on Kemper Hall to

the Council of 1871 (see page 74 of the Journal) this language is used: "It should be understood that the aid from abroad is given with the distinct understanding... that the money given outside of the Diocese shall be used in perfecting and furnishing the building, etc.... and if possible in *establishing a teaching Sisterhood*, or a Normal school for training teachers for Church schools." And in the articles of incorporation (see Journal of 1872, page 90), "The purposes of the corporation are" declared to be "the establishment and maintenance of a school for girls and young women; the promotion of Christian education; the *training of women for Christian work*," etc. The order of religious services in instruction, which the pupils are required to attend, is as follows: On the first Sunday of every month Morning Prayer, sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. On all other Sundays, Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon at 11 o'clock. On every Sunday afternoon instruction in the Church catechism by the Rector or the Rev. Mr. Lance, lasting thirty minutes, at 3 P. M. Evening Prayer without sermon at 5 o'clock. These are all the Sunday services the pupils are required to attend.

All together they occupy about two hours. On week days the services are as follows: Family prayer, conducted by one of the Sisters, and occupying seven or eight minutes, at 7 A. M. Morning service, by the Rector, at 8:45, consisting of the Lord's Prayer; one Psalm from the Psalter, one Lesson from the New Testament, Canticle, Creed, four Collects, Benediction, lasting ten to twelve minutes.

Family prayer, as above, at 8 P. M., after which the pupils retire to their rooms for the night.

The Trustees believe that there is no female seminary in the land where girls are more honestly and thoroughly taught, more judiciously trained, and more tenderly cared for in all that pertains to their physical health and comfort, and to their intellectual, moral and spiritual education, than Kemper Hall. They hope and trust that all who revere the memory of the saintly Bishop whose name it bears, and that of Bishop Armitage who labored so earnestly and successfully for its establishment, will not fail to give it their influence, their patronage and their benefactions, for their honored names' sake, as well as for the value of the Christian nurture it is ready to afford our daughters.

In behalf of the Board of Trustees,

WM. BLISS ASHLEY, *Rector*.

## APPENDIX L.

## *Clerical Reports to the Bishop of the Diocese.*

REV. WM. ADAMS, D. D.

Having been Associate Rector only since Sept. 9, 1878, I cannot give complete statistics; I will only say that in each place there is a vigorous Sunday School carried on for a series of years, which has made a very powerful impression upon the moral and religious tone of the neighborhood. There are no persons in the congregation that can be called rich, and our members are largely made up of the young who have been confirmed, as the result of the Sunday School work of now several years, and the Associate Rector can only give a part of his time, yet the congregations are very good and the interest of the people is hourly increasing, so that when Mr. Carter returns and takes the entire charge, as we hope he will in the course of the next year, the labor he has so faithfully exhausted in the past and the love that the people have for him and Mrs. Carter will not be lost.

*Delafield and Pine Lake.*

REV. WM. B. ASHLEY, D. D.

Since the last Council I have officiated either twice or three times and preached once in St. Peter's Chapel, Kemper Hall, on every Sunday but two when the school has been in session, and read prayers once on week days, with the exception of a single week in June. I have celebrated the Lord's Supper on Tuesdays and Thursdays, as well as every Sunday and Holy Day. I have also catechised the whole school once a month, and given an instruction and exhortation to the communicant pupils preparatory to their monthly reception of that Holy Sacrament. I have baptized four adults and one infant at the Chapel, and instructed four candidates for confirmation, two of whom have already received that apostolic rite, while the others are preparing to be confirmed the earliest opportunity. Two of the pupils I have baptized, being from families not connected with the Church, are not expecting to be confirmed at present.

The offerings for the current school year have been as follows:

In aid of needy sufferers in Memphis.....	\$29 49
For Diocesan Missions.....	46 74
For the Bishop's Salary.....	21 30
Widow and Orphans of a Missionary.....	12 00

## REV. JOHN J. ELMENDORF, S. T. D.

Since the last Annual Convention of the Diocese, I have officiated as Chaplain at St. Luke's Hospital, in this city, visiting the sick once or twice weekly, and holding a short service with all who were able to attend on Sunday mornings.

What may be the permanent influence we cannot tell, but the readiness with which the patients, very few of whom have been educated in the Episcopal Church, receive the ministrations of the Chaplain, seems to testify that the pattern of our Lord's three year's life is still a suggestive one to this Church, in her endeavoring to convert the world.

*Racine College, May 3, 1879.*

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## REV. W. J. GOLD.

During the past year and since my transfer to this Diocese, I have been engaged in my duties as Classical Master at Racine College, and have also officiated regularly as assistant to the Rev. Dr. Falk at Holy Innocents' and also as Priest in charge of St. Stephen's Chapel.

*Racine, Wis., June 18, 1879.*

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## REV. H. H. TEN BROECK.

Since taking charge of Church work in the Northern portion of Pierce County, last January, I have officiated at six different points, and also at Frontenac in Minnesota. There are families belonging to the Church scattered throughout the region, but not enough in any one place to make an ordinary congregation. Some interest is shown, but the field is entirely new as far as our work is concerned, and from the condition of things generally it will be a long time before any definite results may be looked for. Two children baptized and Holy Communion administered four times.

*Maiden Rock, Wis., June 16, 1879.*

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## REV. E. R. WARD, B. D.

During last year I have performed the following duties as Chaplain of St. Cornelius Chapel at the Soldier's Home:

Baptized, 2, (adults); marriage, 1; burials, 26; services, 71; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 24. I have also presented 6 persons (male adults) for confirmation.

The average attendance at Sunday School is about 35. By the advice and with the co-operation of General Hincks, the Commandant, I hope to inaugurate a guild this coming fall.

*Milwaukee, June 1, 1879.*

REV. S. J. YUNDT, B. D.

I have held semi-monthly services at Christ Church Mission, Eau Claire, regularly since February 18th, 1879. There have been five celebrations of the Holy Eucharist and one baptism within that time. The largest number of persons who have received Communion—fifteen. One person belonging to this Mission was confirmed in Zion Church, Chippewa Falls.

*Chippewa Falls, Wis., June 7, 1879.*



## →REV.:JAS.†DEKOVEN,†D.:D.←

*Was born in Middletown, Conn., Sept. 19th, 1831.*

He graduated at Columbia College, New York City, when only 20 years of age, standing second in his class. He immediately entered the General Theological Seminary, graduating in 1854, and was ordained Deacon that same year by the Bishop of Connecticut.

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Wisconsin was then the far West in Church matters, and Nashotah was the ideal spot in the minds of thousands of churchmen. He went thither, was ordained Priest by Bishop KEMPER in 1855, became Rector of St. John Chrysostom's Church, Delafield, and Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the Seminary at Nashotah. His remarkable gifts as an educator were so apparent that in 1859 he was made Warden of Racine College, and a career of ever increasing success began for that Institution, then in its infancy. In 1868 he was sent by his Diocese to the General Convention, and was returned thither in 1871, 1874 and 1877, being, in the last three, recognized as the foremost member of the Lower House in ability and in the power to attract the public interest.

In 1873 he received 40 votes in the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts, in the election of a Bishop, but was not chosen.

In 1874 there was an excited controversy over his election in Wisconsin, but he failed to command the lay vote.

In February, 1875, he was elected Bishop of Illinois; but his election was not confirmed by a majority of the Standing Committees of the other Dioceses. At the subsequent election he refused to allow his name to be used.

Last year he was elected First Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, New York; but declined it; and the last letter written by him was one declining the rectorship of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

The building up of Racine College was the chief work of his life. Under him it became a thorough Church Institution, elevated in scholarship, remarkably high and pure in tone, with about half the young men communicants, the property increased by more than four fold, and no less than six churches or chapels served by its clergy. In his will he left all his library and nearly all his private property, besides the memory of his twenty years of loving service, which will be its chief treasure forever.

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He died at the College March 19th, 1879.

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To the Memory of the

➤ **REV. R. F. G. PAGE** ➤

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He was born in the Island of Jamaica, W. I., 1822, and was educated in London, England. He came to the United States in 1856, and settled in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. He was ordained Deacon by Rt. Rev. Bishop Lee, of Iowa, in 1862, and sent to Mount Pleasant, Iowa, where he served his Diaconate. He was ordained Priest by Bishop Lee in 1864, in Trinity Church, Davenport, Iowa. He was called to St. John's Church, Sparta, Wis., in 1867, and in 1870, at the request of Bishop Armistead, became Rector of Christ Church, Eau Claire and Zion Church, Chippewa Falls. In 1874, he accepted a call to Princeton, Ill. Not long after, he returned to Wisconsin and organized St. Luke's Church, Baldwin, where he labored until his health failed him.

He died while visiting relations in Iowa City, Iowa, on the 13th day of September, 1877, and was buried at Fort Madison, Iowa. At the time of his death he was Dean of the La Crosse Convocation. His last words were, after reciting the Creed, "Remember, I die as I have lived—in the Faith and in the Communion of the Catholic Church."

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**Right dear in the Sight of the LORD is  
death of His Saints.**



✠TO THE MEMORY✠

OF THE

**Rev. Ammi Merchant Lewis, B. D.**

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He was born at Harbor Creek, Erie County, Pa., June 26th, 1834.

He studied for the Ministry at Nashotah Theological Seminary. He became a candidate for Holy Orders, September 29th, 1857, from the Diocese of Western New York. He was ordained Deacon, June 3d, 1860, by Bishop Kemper, acting for and by request of Bishop De Lancey. He assumed charge of St. John's Church, Cape Vincent, N. Y., July 1st 1860. He was ordained Priest by Bishop De Lancey, in St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, N. Y., on the 20th of August, 1861. He went to Michigan September 25th, 1863, where he remained until June 28th, 1876, when he removed to Wisconsin. Ash-Wednesday, 1877, he took temporary charge of Christ Church, La Crosse and was afterwards elected Rector. This same year he was appointed Dean of the La Crosse Convocation, which office he held until his death.

October 26th, 1878, he took charge of Grace Church, Menomonie, where he died, February 28th, 1879, aged 44 years.

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**"There remaineth---a rest to the people of God."**

## APPENDIX M.

*Parochial Reports.*

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(For Statistics, Financial and Parochial, see Appendix N.)

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## PARISHES.

ASHIPPUN—St. Paul's, 1857—Rev. LEWIS A. KEMPER, S. T. D.  
Rector.

JENS RASMUS and OSCAR A. SANFORD, Wardens.

BARABOO—Trinity, 1867—Rev. W. J. LEMON, Rector.

R. HENDERSON and R. H. STRONG, Wardens.

BEAVER DAM—St. Mark's, 1855.

Warden not reported.

BELOIT—St. Paul's, 1841—Rev. FAYETTE ROYCE, Rector.

ELBERT HOLMES and J. G. WINSLOW, Wardens.

BLOOMFIELD—Holy Communion, 1849—Rev. R. T. KERFOOT, in  
charge.

WILLIAM H. WHITING and CHARLES ALLEN, Wardens.

CHIPPEWA FALLS—Zion—Rev. S. J. YUNDT, Rector.

HENRY H. TODD, Warden.

COLUMBUS—St. Paul's, 1858.

CHARLES DERING and SAMUEL EVERSON, Wardens.

DELAFIELD—St. John Chrysostom's, 1852—Rev. GEO. G. CARTER,  
Rector.

Rev. WM. ADAMS, D. D., Associate Rector.

JOHN KILMER and ROGER ANKETELL, Wardens.

DEHAVAN—Christ, 1844—Rev. JOEL CLARKE, Rector.

WALTER M. WELLS and H. H. WILLIAMS, Wardens.

ELKHORN—St. John's, 1841—Rev. C. M. PULLEN, Rector.

W. T. SMITH and ALFRED POWELL, Wardens.

- EVANSVILLE—St. John's, 1870—Rev. HENRY GREEN, Rector.  
J. M. EVANS M. D., and I. M. BENNETT, Wardens.
- FOX LAKE—Christ, 1846.  
JOHN WEED and GEORGE J. DAVIES, Wardens.
- GENEVA—Holy Communion, 1850—Rev. R. T. KERFOOT, Rector.  
E. D. RICHARDSON and HENRY SMITH, Wardens.
- JANESVILLE—Christ, 1859—Rev. A. L. ROYCE, Rector.  
J. B. WHITING, M. D., and WILLIAM RUGER, Wardens.
- JANESVILLE—Trinity, 1844—Rev. T. W. MACLEAN, Rector.  
J. BODWELL DOE and S. A. HUDSON, Wardens.
- KENOSHA—St. Matthew's, 1840—Rev. F. W. TOMKINS, Rector.  
H. B. HINSDALE and J. BOND, Wardens.
- KENOSHA—Kemper Hall, St. Peter's Chapel—Rev. W. B. ASHLEY, Rector.
- LA CROSSE—Christ, 1857—Rev. JOSEPH DEFOREST, Rector.  
S. L. NEVINS and ANGUS CAMERON, Wardens.
- LANCASTER—Emmanuel—Rev. S. S. BURLESON, Rector.  
PHILIP HENRY PARSONS and CHAS. LANGRIDGE, Wardens.
- MADISON—Grace, 1846—Rev. JOHN WILKINSON, Rector.  
GEO. F. TAYLOR and SETH VAN BERGEN, Wardens.
- MILWAUKEE—All Saints' [Cathedral], 1866—Rev. E. W. SPALDING, D. D., in charge.  
S. R. KEMPER and SAMUEL BUSH, Wardens.
- MILWAUKEE—St. James', 1851—Rev. W. H. THROOP, Rector.  
GEO. E. TREAT and CHAS. WEBSTER, Wardens.
- MILWAUKEE—St. John's, 1847—Rev. DAVID KEENE, D. D., Rector.  
(No report.)
- MILWAUKEE—St. Paul's, 1838—Rev. JOHN FULTON, D. D., Rector.  
(No report.)
- MINERAL POINT—Trinity, 1845—Rev. ALEX. W. SEABREASE, Rector.  
R. D. PULFORD and GEO. CRAWFORD, Wardens.
- NASHOTAH—St. Sylvanus', 1846—Rev. A. D. COLE, D. D., Rector.  
A. G. GURNEY and GEO. I. JONES, Wardens.
- OAK CREEK—St. Mark's, 1878—Rev. A. J. M. HUDSON, Missionary.
- OCONOMOWOC—Zion, 1846—Rev. L. W. DAVIS, Rector.  
H. M. ACKLEY and JAMES WILLIAMS, Wardens.
- PLATTEVILLE—Trinity—Rev. S. D. PULFORD, Rector.  
GEORGE R. LAUGHTON and WM. ROBINSON, Wardens.

PORTAGE—St. John's, 1855—Vacant.

H. D. WELLS and G. H. MERRILL, Wardens.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN—Trinity, 1856—Rev. A. F. SAMUELS, Rector.

THOS. MATTHEWS, and ARTHUR BROWER, Wardens.

RACINE—Emmanuel—Rev. J. G. MCMURPHY, in charge.

(No report.)

RACINE—The Collegiate Church of St. John.

Rev. STEVENS PARKER, D. D., Warden.

RACINE—St. Luke's, 1842—Rev. ARTHUR PIPER, Rector.

Dr. J. G. MEACHAM, Sr., and H. G. Winslow, Wardens.

SPARTA—St. John's—Rev. J. B. PEDELUPE, Missionary.

STAR PRAIRIE—St. John's, 1858—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Rector.

J. S. BRIDGEMAN and PHILIP BEAL, Wardens.

SUPERIOR—Redeemer, 1855—Vacant. (No report.)

SUSSEX—St. Alban's, 1842—Rev. E. P. WRIGHT, D. D., Rector.

JAMES WEAVER and GEORGE BROWN, Wardens.

WATERTOWN—St. Paul's, 1847—Vacant.

DANIEL JONES and W. H. CLARKE, Wardens.

WAUKESHA—St. Matthias', 1844—Rev. F. W. BOYD, D. D., Rector.

S. H. BARSTOW and R. N. KIMBALL, Wardens.

WHITEWATER—St. Luke's, 1842—Rev. RUFUS D. STEARNS, Rector.

DAVID CHAFFEE and CYRUS SMITH, Wardens.

#### ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

BALDWIN—St. Luke's—Rev. M. L. KERN, Missionary.

JOHN SHEASBY and S. E. FARNSWORTH, Wardens.

BAY VIEW—St. Luke's, 1873—Cathedral Clergy in charge.

WM. PENNY, Warden.

GEO. BOOMER, Treasurer.

WM. HOWARD, Secretary.

BELMONT—Holy Innocents'—Vacant. (No report.)

W. A. GARDEN, Warden.

BLACK EARTH - Vacant.

BLACK RIVER FALLS—St. Alban's, 1878—Rev. W. H. H. ROSS,

Missionary.

E. D. CHENEY, Warden.

- DARLINGTON—Kemper—Rev. DAVID A. SANFORD, in charge.  
GEO. A. MARSHALL, Warden.  
GEO. H. FRANCIS, Secretary.  
P. F. DERING, Treasurer.
- EAU CLAIRE—Christ—Rev. S. J. YUNDT, in charge.  
WM. NEWTON, Warden.
- HARTLAND—Grace—Rev. A. D. COLE, D. D., of Nashotah in charge.  
AUGUSTUS PYN, Warden.  
HELEN WILSON, Clerk.  
JOSEPH JOHNSON, Treasurer.
- HUDSON—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.  
F. H. HARVEY, Warden.
- JUNEAU—St. Mark's.  
W. T. RAMBUSH, Warden.
- KILBOURN—St. Paul's—Vacant. (No report.)  
W. H. MYLREA, Warden.
- MAUSTON—St. John's—Vacant. (No report.)
- MAZOMANIE—St. Luke's—Rev. HENRY M. GREEN, Missionary  
J. T. VOUGHT, Warden.  
THOMAS DAVIES, Treasurer.
- MENOMONIE—Grace, 1872—Vacant.  
ROBERT MACAULEY, Warden.
- MILWAUKEE—Christ, 1873—Rev. E. R. WARD, Missionary.  
HENRY BURTON, Warden.
- MILWAUKEE—Trinity, 1877—Rev. F. C. ELDRED, Missionary.  
Dr. E. H. G. MEACHEM, Warden.
- MONROE—Trinity, 1867—Rev. P. B. MORRISON, Missionary.  
GEO. H. KING, Warden.  
WM. M. WRIGHT, Clerk.
- MIDDLETON—Grace—Rev. J. WILKINSON, in charge.
- NEILLSVILLE—St. Luke's, 1878—Rev. W. H. H. ROSS, Missionary.  
F. A. LEE, Warden.
- NEW RICHMOND—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.  
JOHN MACNIDER, Warden.
- NORTH LAKE—St. Peter's—Rev. Dr. COLE, of Nashotah, in charge.  
D. C. MARSH, Warden.  
B. H. KILBOURN, Secretary and Treasurer.
- PRESCOTT—Calvary—Vacant. No report.

RACINE—Holy Innocents'—Rev. F. W. A. FALK, Ph. D., Missionary.

J. MOON, Warden.

RIVER FALLS—Trinity—Vacant.

SPRINGFIELD—St. John's—Revds. R. T. KERFOOT and C. M. PUL-

LEN, in charge.

HENRY HAM, Warden.

E. MOREHOUSE, Secretary.

WM. LEWIS, Treasurer.

SUN PRAIRIE—St. Paul's—Rev. JOHN WILKINSON, in charge.

SAMUEL FIELD, Warden.

VIENNA—St. James'—Vacant. No report.

NATHAN M. WHEELER, Warden.

CHARLES HUDSON, Treasurer.

E. L. NOYES, Clerk.

WAUWATOSA—St. John's—Cathedral Clergy in charge.

B. SCHLINGER, Warden.

S. B. RHODES, Treasurer.

E. COULTHARD, Clerk.

WEST BEND—St. James'—Rev. E. R. WARD, Missionary.

C. H. MILLER, Warden.

JOHN SCHMIDT, Clerk.

W. W. MILLER, Treasurer.

WILMOT—Grace—Vacant. No report.

WM. SHOTLIFF, Warden.

R. SMITH, Treasurer.

Dr. S. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

#### UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

ARENA—Vacant. No report.

BOARDMAN—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

BOUCHEA—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

BRODHEAD—Rev. P. B. MORRISON, Missionary.

BURLINGTON—Rev. W. B. HALL, Missionary.

EDGERTON—Rev. HENRY GREEN, Missionary.

GLENDAL—Rev. J. B. PEDELUPPE, Missionary.

GREENFIELD—Cathedral Clergy in charge.

JEFFERSON—Vacant. No report.

MERRIMAC—Rev. W. J. LEMON, in charge.

MILWAUKEE—County Hospital, County Poor House, House of Correction, St. Edmond's Mission—Cathedral Clergy in charge.

OSCEOLA—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

PEWAUKEE—St. Paul's—Vacant. No report.

PINE LAKE—Holy Innocents'—Rev. GEO. G. CARTER, in charge.

Rev. Dr ADAMS, Associate.

MARK GIBSON, Treasurer.

RACINE—St. Stephen's—Rev. W. J. GOLD, in charge.

RACINE—Chapel of Taylor Orphan Asylum—Rev. JOHN H. CONVERSE, in charge.

SHARON—Rev. GEORGE F. BRIGHAM, Missionary.

ST. CROIX FALLS—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.

TOMAH - Rev. J. B. PEDELUPÉ, Missionary.

WAGON LANDING—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.



## APPENDIX N.

*Abstract of Parochial Reports.*

## NUMBERS, ETC.

PARISHES. *	NUMBERS.			No. of Baptized Persons in Congregation.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmations.	COMMUNICANTS.							
	Families.	Souls not thus In-cluded.	Total.		Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Added.			Present No.				
									By Removal.	By Admission.	Total Added.	Removed.	Died.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ashippun.....	25	15	160	160	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	2	2	25	37	60
Baraboo.....	25	30	85	60	4	...	4	1	2	3	5	1	...	7	33	40
Beaver Dam.....	10	15	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	13	21
Beloit.....	100	50	450	360	6	3	9	3	4	2	6	22	...	39	95	134
Bloomfield.....	15	3	70	50	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	9	...	10	10	20
Chippewa Falls.....	30	120	140	...	10	...	10	1	10	...	10	...	...	6	24	30
Columbus.....	10	8	57	50	10	6	16	7	1	7	8	10	2	6	13	15
Delaheld.....	30	...	180	...	3	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
Delavan.....	57	30	240	240	7	...	7	...	2	...	2	9	2	23	52	75
Elkhorn.....	30	...	...	75	7	...	7	4	2	1	3	2	...	3	30	39
Evansville.....	26	10	98	...	10	4	14	8	...	...	...	8	2	11	33	44
Fox Lake.....	26	11	107	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	5	...	11	28	39
Geneva.....	42	18	145	...	2	1	3	3	1	3	4	3	...	12	47	59
Janesville—Christ Church.....	75	25	245	220	12	...	12	4	4	4	8	6	2	14	86	100
" Trinity.....	72	30	250	239	14	3	17	10	6	4	10	5	3	39	123	162
Kenosha—St. Matthew's.....	91	25	250	200	25	5	30	31	2	30	38	11	4	23	99	122
" St. Peter's.....	...	9	9	...	1	4	5	...	4	...	4	...	...	2	7	9
La Crosse.....	75	23	300	300	13	4	17	10	4	13	17	...	1	30	113	143
Lancaster.....	31	1	150	12	13	...	13	...	1	...	1	...	...	5	16	21
Madison.....	131	38	532	495	23	5	28	28	5	31	36	21	4	60	220	280
Milwaukee—Cathedral.....	202	62	1072	850	29	7	36	22	38	23	61	28	2	95	227	322
" St. James'.....	193	40	1005	750	42	4	46	1	5	10	15	17	8	61	100	251
" St. John's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80
" St. Paul's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	375
Mineral Point.....	25	10	175	...	11	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	90
Nashotah.....	30	10	120	80	19	...	19	4	...	4	4	1	...	30	55	85
Oak Creek.....	24	12	149	143	3	3	6	1	...	7	7	3	...	23	35	58
Oconomowoc.....	30	16	156	123	7	3	10	2	2	4	6	8	1	12	29	41
Platteville.....	15	12	65	55	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	20
Portage.....	35	...	100	...	5	...	5	7	...	7	4	3	...	15	54	69
Prairie du Chien.....	12	10	50	50	10	2	12	...	2	4	6	7	...	4	20	24
Racine—Emmanuel.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
" St. Luke's.....	3	0	10	5	830	24	2	26	16	10	26	39	...	23	12	145
" St. John's.....	11	181	227	200	3	3	6	27	...	27	27	...	1	100	15	124
Sparta.....	25	7	32	...	4	2	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	10
Star Prairie.....	27	...	27	83	1	...	1	2	...	2	2	7	1	15	81	96
Superior.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Sussex.....	59	6	267	260	5	...	5	7	...	7	7	16	1	54	71	124
Watertown.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
Waukesha.....	67	20	150	144	5	...	5	2	3	4	7	3	...	...	...	58
Whitewater.....	35	25	145	110	6	3	9	6	...	6	6	4	1	10	43	53
Total, Parishes.....	1086	872	8352	6254	348	66	419	214	116	218	334	211	46	794	1060	3499
" Organized Missions.....	264	142	1123	722	61	16	76	49	22	49	72	49	7	93	254	468
" Unorganized ".....	79	58	352	166	23	1	30	27	3	10	13	10	1	25	102	211
Grand Total.....	2319	1072	9837	7142	432	83	525	290	141	277	419	310	54	913	2368	4266

\*No report. No. of Communicants from last report, A. D. 1878.

†No report. No. of Communicants from last report, A. D. 1877.

‡Chapel of Educational Institution.

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## NUMBERS, ETC.

ORGANIZED MIS- SIONS.	NUMBERS.			No. of Bapt. Persons in Congregation.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmations.	COMMUNICANTS.							
	Families.	Souls not thus in- cluded.	Total.		Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Added.			Present No.			Total.	
									By Removal.	By Admis.	Total Added.	Removed. Died.	Males.	Females.		
Baldwin	32	20	150	50	2	2	6	1	6	7	1	6	12	18		
Bay View	36	7	183		13		13		5	4	9	13	9	22		
Black Earth																
Black River Falls	11	4	37	12	1	2	3	2	1	1	3		2	12		
Belmont																
Darlington	25	15	115	90					1		1		7	18		
Eau Claire																
*Hartland																
Hudson	20	3	76	54		1	1	1		1	1		3	18		
Juneau	11	4	25	23									7	18		
*Kilbourn																
Mazomanie	24	10	80	70	10	2	12	5	5	10	15	8	12	20		
*Menomonee																
Milwaukee, Christ Church	10	30	80	75	6	1	7	7		7	7	11	8	15		
" Trinity																
Monroe	16	10	72	52	4	4	8	8	5	5	10	1	8	14		
Neillsville	12	2	25	25	11	1	12	2					2	12		
New Richmond	11	1	34	23	2			4		2	2		5	11		
North Lake																
Racine, Holy Innocents	30	18	113	108	3	1	4	2	4	2	6	4	12	32		
River Falls	8	5	25	17	3		3	1				3	1	24		
Sun Prairie	11	5	53	51	2	4	6	9	9	9	6	1	5	23		
Wauwatosa	4	1	15	14	2	2	2	2	2	2			4	5		
West Bend	4	12	40	38	3		3						2	10		
Wilmot																
Total	264	142	1123	722	61	16	76	49	22	49	72	49	7	93	264	486
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.																
†Boardman																9
*Bouchea																5
Burlington																19
†Glendale	13			35	3		3		1		2		5	14		9
Greenfield	24	10	107	97	7		7	5			2		13	29		42
Merrimac	5	25	35	15	1		1	1			1		2	7		9
Milwaukee, St. Edmond's	11	1	50	54	9	1	10						3	10		13
" House of Correction				16	8			2		2	2		6			6
" County Poor House	1	4	7	7				2		2	2		1	5		6
" Hospital			7	7	5		5	4	4	4	2	1		4		4
†Osceola																1
Pine Lake	28		160		3		3	12								35
Racine, †St. Stephen's																21
" Taylor Or. Asylum							6	2		2	2		2	13		15
Sharon	11	19	30	30					4					4	6	10
St. Croix Falls	5	1	18	10					1		1	2		1	3	4
Tomah	5	8	23		2		2						2	11		13
Total	79	58	352	166	23	1	30	27	3	10	13	10	1	39	102	221

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## SERVICES AND SCHOOLS.

PARISHES.	Marriage.	Burials.	HOLY COM.		PUBLIC SERVICES.				Public Catechising.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.						PARISH SCHOOL.		
			Public.	Private.	On Sundays.	Holy Days.	Other Days.	Total.		TEACHERS.			SCHOLARS.			Teachers.	SCHOLARS.	
										Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.
Ashippoon .....	1	4	12	4	26	2	3	31	4	4	8	16	26	42	..	..	..	
Baraboo .....	6	13	102	9	40	130	19	2	3	5	10	30	40	..	..	..		
Beaver Dam .....	7	13	12	1	1	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Beloit .....	10	8	16	4	100	12	26	138	52	2	5	7	25	35	60	..	..	
Bloomfield .....	..	10	32	5	57	12	4	3	7	14	16	30	..	..	..	..		
Chippewa Falls .....	1	8	12	1	82	20	102	3	5	8	..	45	..	..	..	..		
Columbus .....	3	4	20	36	10	14	60	2	5	7	13	17	30	..	..	..		
Delafield .....	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Delavan .....	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	7	25	30	55	..	..		
Elkhorn .....	2	3	16	..	75	3	62	14	12	3	4	14	19	33	..	..		
Evansville .....	1	6	22	3	101	7	63	171	4	5	9	9	22	31	..	..		
Fox Lake .....	..	13	12	1	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Geneva .....	5	4	28	3	132	22	1	155	52	1	10	11	14	56	70	..	..	
Janesville—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Christ Church .....	2	6	17	..	100	6	30	156	12	2	7	9	..	..	100	..	..	
Trinity .....	1	7	54	3	152	24	55	231	41	1	11	12	30	60	90	..	..	
Kenosha—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
St. Matthew's .....	4	15	15	3	110	29	55	194	12	4	15	19	58	80	138	..	..	
St. Peter's .....	..	160	80	..	233	323	9	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
La Crosse .....	1	4	15	2	90	5	27	122	10	2	12	14	54	76	130	..	..	
Lancaster .....	2	2	16	..	102	32	40	174	1	3	4	9	15	24	..	..	..	
Madison .....	7	11	67	6	158	63	170	391	50	3	11	14	55	83	138	..	..	
Milwaukee—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cathedral .....	7	12	102	25	108	72	614	794	2	18	17	75	100	175	3	21	25	
St. James' .....	10	21	37	24	115	44	112	271	9	30	39	115	185	300	..	..	..	
St. John's .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
St. Paul's .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mineral Point .....	1	8	43	1	104	30	240	418	10	3	9	12	50	70	120	1	..	
Nashotah .....	1	2	60	2	168	78	540	786	4	6	10	14	20	34	..	..	..	
Oak Creek .....	1	2	24	2	59	3	1	63	10	4	4	28	30	58	..	..	..	
Oconomowoc .....	2	5	12	2	82	20	22	124	..	3	4	10	15	25	..	..	..	
Platteville .....	4	3	15	..	135	5	20	160	12	2	6	8	15	35	50	..	..	
Portage .....	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	4	7	..	..	80	..	..	
Prairie du Chien .....	4	2	22	..	102	10	20	132	50	2	3	5	15	35	50	..	..	
Racine—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Emmanuel .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
St. Luke's .....	11	8	25	6	116	5	41	161	50	8	14	35	60	95	..	..	..	
St. John's .....	..	1	284	5	156	90	795	1041	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sparta .....	3	3	9	1	35	8	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Star Prairie .....	1	1	20	..	29	3	29	..	..	3	4	11	12	23	..	..	..	
Superior .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sussex .....	..	1	15	1	90	6	20	116	30	2	6	8	28	30	58	..	..	
Watertown .....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Waukesha .....	1	7	12	..	96	20	13	129	31	5	5	10	23	33	..	..	..	
Whitewater .....	5	4	18	2	100	6	14	120	12	6	6	15	29	44	..	..	..	
Total, Parishes .....	109	171	1242	99	3000	622	3309	7104	482	74	216	286	755	1199	1711	..	..	
" Or. Mis. .....	31	27	232	6	691	77	266	1037	88	11	32	43	124	198	335	3	25	
" Unor. .....	4	6	60	2	279	3	188	471	2	10	16	26	67	105	172	..	..	
Grand Total .....	144	204	1534	107	3970	702	3763	8612	572	93	264	355	946	1502	2688	7	46	

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## SERVICES AND SCHOOLS.

IONS. nized.)	HOLY COM.		PUBLIC SERVICES.				Public Catechings	SUNDAY SCHOOL.			PARISH SCHOOL.							
	Public.	Private.	On Sundays.	Holy Days.	Other Days.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Teachers.	SCHOLARS.			
															Males.	Females.	Total.	
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mond's	2 1	12	.....	52	.....	10	62	.....	2	5	7	14	28	42	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Falls.	.....	3	.....	12	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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.....	4 6	60	2	279	3	188	471	2	10	16	26	67	105	172	.....	.....	.....	.....

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### OFFERINGS: DIOCESAN.

PARISHES.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Mis'sns.	Infirm Clergy Fund.	Prayer Book Fund.	Nashotah.	Other Objects.	Total.
Ashippun .....	\$ 52 00	\$ 60 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 20 00	\$132 00
Baraboo .....	...	29 95	3 55	2 02	8 50	...	44 03
Beaver Dam .....	...	7 74	55	...	...	...	8 29
Beloit .....	128 00	195 00	16 00	...	9 57	155 00	503 57
Bloomfield .....	23 00	20 00	...	...	...	...	43 00
Chippewa Falls .....	40 00	20 74	...	...	...	...	60 74
Columbus .....	5 00	15 25	1 05	...	...	...	21 30
DeLafield .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Delavan .....	105 20	35 76	...	3 00	...	9 52	153 48
Elkhorn .....	30 00	40 00	8 00	...	...	...	87 00
Evansville .....	30 00	34 50	2 26	...	...	...	66 76
Fox Lake .....	8 42	17 50	2 04	...	...	...	27 96
Geneva .....	61 00	85 00	...	...	...	123 00	269 00
Janesville—Christ Church	85 00	67 61	12 25	...	...	...	164 86
" Trinity .....	150 00	64 01	...	...	...	...	214 01
Kenosha—St. Matthew's	86 00	39 47	9 48	...	...	13 07	148 02
" St. Peter's .....	21 30	46 74	...	...	...	...	68 04
La Crosse .....	63 50	80 80	5 50	...	...	...	149 80
Lancaster .....	13 00	21 42	1 86	1 44	...	...	37 72
Madison .....	921 00	174 00	20 00	8 85	7 00	31 57	1144 42
Milwaukee—Cathedral	291 00	498 69	27 30	5 25	25 75	...	847 99
" St. James' .....	294 00	48 36	30 00	...	...	...	372 36
" St. John's .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" St. Paul's .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mineral Point .....	32 00	80 00	10 15	...	7 00	...	129 15
Nashotah .....	48 00	75 00	7 00	4 52	20 00	21 00	175 52
Oak Creek .....	34 00	21 80	...	...	...	...	55 80
Oconomowoc .....	21 00	28 00	4 35	3 83	...	...	57 18
Platteville .....	20 50	15 50	3 50	...	...	...	39 50
Portage .....	...	2 99	...	...	...	...	2 99
Prairie du Chien .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Racine—Emmanuel .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" St. Luke's .....	150 00	106 33	8 61	6 85	...	...	271 79
" St. John's .....	108 00	350 00	...	...	...	...	458 00
Sparta .....	...	2 75	...	...	...	...	2 75
Star Prairie .....	26 00	50	2 65	...	1 00	...	30 15
Superior .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sussex .....	114 00	50 37	...	...	...	...	170 37
Watertown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waukesha .....	...	2 26	3 88	...	...	...	6 14
Whitewater .....	...	50 00	...	...	...	...	50 00
Total—Parishes .....	2,240 92	2,304 05	179 98	35 76	78 82	374 16	5,309 94
" Organized Missions	72 50	94 99	14 54	2 50	2 10	4 85	191 53
" Unorganized Mis. ..	8 00	6 25	...	...	...	...	14 25
Grand Total .....	2,330 42	2,495 29	194 52	38 26	80 92	379 01	5,515 72

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### OFFERINGS: DIOCESAN.—CONTINUED.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Mis'ns.	Infirm Clergy Fund.	Prayer Book Fund.	Nashotah.	Other Objects.	Total.
Baldwin .....	\$ 6 00	\$ 7 66	\$ 1 50	.....	.....	.....	\$15 16
Bay View .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black Earth .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black River Falls .....	5 00	2 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 52
Belmont .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Darlington .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eau Claire .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hartland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hudson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Juneau .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kilbourn .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mazomanie .....	.....	13 00	3 60	2 50	.....	.....	19 10
Menomonee .....	7 50	14 36	3 44	.....	.....	.....	25 35
Milwaukee—Christ Church .....	.....	3 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 95
"    Trinity .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe .....	7 50	4 75	3 30	.....	.....	2 00	17 55
Neillsville .....	4 00	3 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 80
New Richmond .....	5 00	4 95	.....	.....	2 10	.....	12 05
North Lake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Racine—Holy Innocents' .....	24 50	20 00	2 70	.....	.....	2 85	50 05
River Falls .....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Sun Prairie .....	13 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 00
Wauwatosa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Bend .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmot .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>72 50</b>	<b>94 99</b>	<b>14 54</b>	<b>2 50</b>	<b>2 10</b>	<b>4 85</b>	<b>191 53</b>
<b>UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.</b>							
Boardman .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bouchea .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burlington .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glendale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenfield .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merrimac .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milwaukee—St. Edmond's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"    House of Cor. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"    Co. P. House .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"    Co. Hospital .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oscoda .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine Lake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Racine—St. Stephen's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"    Taylor Orph. Asy. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sharon .....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
St. Croix Falls .....	3 00	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 25
Tomah .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>8 00</b>	<b>6 25</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	<b>14 25</b>

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### OFFERINGS: GENERAL.

PARISHES.	Domestic Missions.	Home Mis. to Colored People.	Indian Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Other Objects.	Total
Ashippun .....	\$10 00	.....	.....	\$5 00	\$ 32 25	\$ 47 25
Baraboo .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beaver Dam .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beloit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bloomfield .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chippewa Falls .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus .....	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 60
Delafield .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delavan .....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00
Elkhorn .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evansville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fox Lake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geneva .....	.....	.....	.....	23 00	36 50	59 50
Janesville—Christ Church .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ Trinity .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kenosha—St. Matthew's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ St. Peter's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Crosse .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lancaster .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison .....	.....	.....	.....	5 08	394 04	399 12
Milwaukee—Cathedral .....	.....	.....	.....	15 70	9 17	24 87
“ St. James' .....	.....	.....	15 00	15 00	160 00	190 57
“ St. John's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ St. Paul's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mineral Point .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nashotah .....	26 50	8 16	.....	.....	.....	34 66
Oak Creek .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oconomowoc .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Platteville .....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
Portage .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prairie du Chien .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Racine—Emmanuel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ St. Luke's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ St. John's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sparta .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Star Prairie .....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
Superior .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sussex .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watertown .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waukesha .....	1 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 15
Whitewater .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total—Parishes .....	44 25	8 16	15 00	64 78	631 96	774 05
“ Organized Missions .....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	6 92	12 92
“ Unorganized Missions .....	.....	.....	33 00	.....	.....	33 00
Grand Total .....	50 25	8 16	48 00	64 78	638 88	820 57

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### OFFERINGS: GENERAL.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS	Domestic Missions.	Home Mis. to Colored People.	Indian Mis- sions.	Foreign Missions.	Other Ob- jects.	Total.
Baldwin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ray View .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black Earth .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black River Falls .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belmont .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Darlington .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eau Claire .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hartland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Juneau .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kilbourn .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mazomanie .....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00
Menomonee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milwaukee—Christ Church .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"    Trinity " .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Neillsville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Richmond .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Lake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Racine—Holy Innocents' .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
River Falls .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sun Prairie .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 92	6 92
Wauwatosa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Bend .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmot .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	6 92	12 92
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.						
Boardman .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bouchea .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burlington .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glendale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenfield .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merrimac .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milwaukee—St. Edmond's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"    House of Correction .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"    County Poor House .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"    County Hospital .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Osceola .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine Lake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Racine—St. Stephen's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"    Taylor Orphan Asylum .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sharon .....	.....	.....	33 00	.....	.....	33 00
St. Croix Falls .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tomah .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	.....	33 00	.....	.....	33 00



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### OFFERINGS: PAROCHIAL AND TOTAL.

PARISHES.	Communion Alms.	Other Objects than Salary.	Total.	Total of Offerings for all Purposes.
Ashippun .....	\$ .....	\$ 65 00	\$ 65 00	\$ 284 25
Baraboo .....	115 00	115 00	115 00	159 05
Beaver Dam .....	31 00	30 00	160 51	177 80
Beloit .....	77 84	658 73	2,336 57	3,000 20
Bloomfield .....	149 00	20 00	255 00	298 00
Chippewa Falls .....	61 03	429 59	490 62	551 36
Columbus .....	31 25	125 00	356 25	388 15
Delafield .....	26 26	2,950 00	3,417 06	3,995 44
Delavan .....	73 42	339 00	912 42	999 42
Elkhorn .....	44 67	135 32	409 99	465 25
Evansville .....	15 00	50 00	315 00	340 66
Fox Lake .....	120 00	1,120 00	1,904 95	2,027 60
Geneva .....	884 72	2,871 00	3,757 00	4,009 81
Janesville—Christ Church .....	21 16	3,149 37	4,241 80	4,389 22
" Trinity .....	56 00	109 53	2,085 00	2,134 80
Kenosha—St. Matthew's .....	91 83	109 53	185 04	222 75
" St. Peter's .....	50 00	1,035 00	3,029 90	3,098 94
La Crosse .....	15 16	10 00	2,600 54	3,744 30
Lancaster .....	218 11	811 79	4,931 97	5,494 33
Madison .....	510 30	2,166 24	2,032 85	2,131 00
Milwaukee—Cathedral .....	2,931 37	1,011 00	63 89	334 91
" St. James' .....	20 85	66 20	450 00	507 15
" St. John's .....	63 89	110 00	610 00	660 71
" St. Paul's .....	25 00	125 00	800 00	802 99
Mineral Point .....	6 20	110 00	313 00	313 00
Nashotah .....	25 00	125 00	4,762 15	5,033 94
Oak Creek .....	6 20	66 20	131 18	589 18
Oconomowoc .....	25 00	125 00	156 00	174 75
Platteville .....	110 00	610 00	50 87	181 52
Portage .....	800 00	800 00	1,014 00	1,014 00
Prairie du Chien .....	117 22	3,323 42	4,762 15	5,033 94
Racine—Emmanuel .....	131 18	131 18	156 00	174 75
" St. Luke's .....	6 00	156 00	50 87	181 52
" St. John's .....	25 87	15 00	845 72	1,016 09
Sparta .....	61 72	199 00	16 99	16 99
Star Prairie .....	61 72	199 00	1,034 37	1,145 03
Superior .....	16 99	16 99	16 99	16 99
Sussex .....	16 99	16 99	16 99	16 99
Watertown .....	16 99	16 99	16 99	16 99
Waukesha .....	32 26	402 11	1,034 37	1,145 03
Whitewater .....	32 26	402 11	1,034 37	1,145 03
Total—Parishes .....	1,912 28	24,435 86	44,058 04	53,395 21
" Organized Missions .....	123 15	506 78	2,539 89	2,052 09
" Unorganized " .....	9 00	29 75	200 05	200 11
Grand Total .....	2,064 43	24,972 39	46,803 98	56,308 01

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### OFFERINGS: PAROCHIAL AND TOTAL.—CONTINUED.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.	Communion Alms.	Other Objects than Salary.	Total.	Total of Offerings for All Purposes.
rin .....	\$ 7 66	\$ 6 00	\$ 343 66	\$ 394 82
view .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Earth .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
River Falls .....	21 50	50 00	271 50	309 83
out .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ington .....	6 50	100 00	271 65	271 65
laire .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
and .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
on .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
u .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
urn .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
manic .....	22 00	15 00	187 00	217 60
monce .....	.....	.....	245 75	.....
waukee—Christ Church .....	.....	.....	.....	3 95
Trinity .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
oe .....	9 44	10 00	372 60	390 15
ville .....	17 60	79 00	267 50	296 44
Richmond .....	5 18	.....	10 .8	23 23
Lake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
e—Holy Innocents' .....	33 27	157 28	290 55	340 60
Falls .....	.....	.....	200 00	285 00
rairie .....	.....	89 50	89 50	119 42
ratoria .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hend .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ot .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	123 15	506 78	2,539 89	2,651 69
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.				
lman .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
sea .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ington .....	.....	.....	157 30	157 30
lale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
field .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
mac .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
waukee—St. Edmond's .....	.....	29 75	29 75	29 75
House of Correction .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
County Poor-House .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
County Hospital .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
la .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
e—St. Stephen's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taylor Orphan Asylum .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
n .....	.....	.....	.....	48 81
oix Falls .....	7 00	.....	17 00	21 25
h .....	2 00	.....	2 00	2 00
Total .....	9 00	29 75	200 05	260 11

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### CHURCH PROPERTY.

PARISH.	Church.	Chapel.	Parsonage.	Other Property.	Total.
Ashippun .....	\$ 600	\$ .....	.....	.....	\$ 600
Baraboo .....	450	.....	800	800	2,050
Beaver Dam .....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	2,000
Beloit .....	7,500	.....	2,000	2,500	12,000
Bloomfield .....	400	.....	.....	630	1,030
Chippewa Falls .....	2,500	.....	.....	.....	2,500
Columbus .....	2,000	.....	1,500	.....	3,500
Delafield .....	4,000	.....	.....	6,000	10,000
Delavan .....	6,750	.....	.....	250	7,000
Elkhorn .....	1,500	.....	1,000	.....	2,500
Evansville .....	2,000	.....	.....	950	2,950
Fox Lake .....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	1,000
Geneva .....	2,000	.....	2,500	2,500	7,000
Janesville—Christ Church .....	4,500	.....	.....	.....	4,500
" Trinity .....	8,000	600	1,500	.....	10,100
Kenosha—St. Matthew's .....	25,000	.....	2,000	.....	27,000
" St. Peter's .....	.....	10,000	.....	30,000	40,000
La Crosse .....	4,000	500	.....	2,000	6,500
Lancaster .....	400	.....	1,600	900	2,900
Madison .....	20,000	.....	5,000	12,000	37,000
Milwaukee—Cathedral .....	70,000	10,000	9,000	28,500	117,500
" St. James' .....	90,000	2,500	.....	.....	92,500
" St. John's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,000
" St. Paul's .....	35,000	.....	.....	100,000	135,000
Mineral Point .....	2,500	.....	6,000	1,500	10,000
Nashotah .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Creek .....	1,500	.....	.....	500	2,000
Oconomowoc .....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	5,000
Platteville .....	5,500	.....	1,500	.....	7,000
Portage .....	3,000	.....	2,000	.....	7,000
Prairie du Chien .....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	1,000
Racine—Emmanuel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" St. Luke's .....	38,000	2,000	.....	.....	40,000
" St. John's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sparta .....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	1,500
Star Prairie .....	1,500	.....	.....	50	1,550
Superior .....	1,500	.....	.....	30	1,530
Sussex .....	5,000	.....	600	400	6,000
Watertown .....	5,000	.....	750	1,500	7,250
Waukesha .....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	4,000
Whitewater .....	15,000	.....	500	.....	15,500
Total—Parishes .....	359,000	25,100	39,200	190,980	714,280
" Organized Missions .....	20,150	.....	1,000	3,470	24,620
" Unorganized " .....	5,200	.....	.....	800	6,000
Grand Total .....	384,350	25,100	40,200	195,250	744,900

## Abstract of Parochial Reports.

### CHURCH PROPERTY.—CONTINUED.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.	Church.	Chapel.	Parsonage.	Other Property.	Total.
Baldwin .....	.....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 250	\$ 250
Bay View .....	\$ 2,700	.....	.....	1,500	4,200
Black Earth .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black River Falls .....	500	.....	.....	.....	500
Belmont .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Darlington .....	.....	.....	.....	700	700
Kau Claire .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hartland .....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	1,000
Hudson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Juneau .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kilbourn .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mazomanie .....	2,400	.....	.....	70	2,470
Menomonee .....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	4,000
Milwaukee—Christ Church .....	2,000	.....	1,000	.....	3,000
“ Trinity .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe .....	1,250	.....	.....	250	1,500
Neillsville .....	.....	.....	.....	100	100
New Richmond .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Lake .....	2,000	.....	.....	100	2,100
Racine—Holy Innocents' .....	1,500	.....	.....	300	1,800
River Falls .....	2,000	.....	.....	200	2,200
Sun Prairie .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wausatosa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Bend .....	800	.....	.....	.....	800
Wilmot .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>20,150</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>3,470</b>	<b>24,620</b>
<b>UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.</b>					
Boardman .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bouchea .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bartington .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glendale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenfield .....	1,200	.....	.....	150	1,350
Merrimac .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milwaukee—St. Edmond's .....	.....	.....	.....	200	200
“ House of Correction .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ County Poor House .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ County Hospital .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oscola .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine Lake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Racine—St. Stephen's .....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	3,000
“ Taylor Orphan Asylum .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sharon .....	.....	.....	.....	450	450
St. Croix Falls .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tomah .....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	1,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>6,000</b>



## APPENDIX O.

*Amendments to Constitution and Canons.*

ADOPTED SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF THE CONSTITUTION  
AND CANONS, IN 1869.

## ARTICLE XI, CONSTITUTION.

The following is to be inserted in Article XI, constituting the second section of the same, and the present Section 2, of Article XI, to be numbered Section 3. (Page xxviii. Journal of 1876, and page xxi. Journal of 1877.)

SECTION 2. And in the case of an election of an Assistant Bishop except the Bishop himself request it, notice of the intention to propose an election shall be given to the Bishop and Standing Committee at least sixty days before the meeting of the Council, by one or more members of the last Council, under their own signatures. And the Standing Committee shall give notice to the Clergy and Vestries, in the same way as prescribed in Section 1. And except these notices have been given, or this request made, no election of an Assistant Bishop shall take place.

## CANON III.

Amended, (1877 Journal, page xxvi.) by striking out the third clause, and by adding after the last clause the words—"and such other Standing Committees as may be ordered by the Council."

## CANON IV.

Add the following words after "Holy Communion": (Journal of 1877, page xvii.)

And with this shall be combined a statement of the communion alms, contributions, and all other matters required by Title I, Canon 17, Section 1, of the Digest of Canons of the General Convention; and, that this statement may be accurate, it shall be the duty of every person collecting money or receiving contributions for any Church object, from the members of any parish or congregation, to report the same to the rector or minister of such parish or congregation, that such collections or contributions may be included in the statement so made by said parish or congregation.

## CANON VI.

Adopted (Journal of 1872, page 22); amended (Journal of 1876, page xxiv, and Journal of 1877, page xxxiv); reads as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop and four clergymen and five laymen, elected by the Council, three of whom shall hold their office for three years, three for two years, and three for one year, and three such members shall be elected annually thereafter, to hold their offices three years, and the Board

shall have power to fill all vacancies and add to their number by the election of a General Agent.

SECTION 2. The Board of Missions shall meet on the first Monday in each of the months of February, May, August and November, and at such other times as the Bishop may direct. The Bishop shall be *ex officio* Chairman of the Board, and in the absence of the Bishop, the Board may elect one of their number to preside.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Minister of every Parish and Mission in the Diocese to make a collection for Missions, in time of Morning Service, except in Parishes and Missions where there is no Morning Service, and then at any regular service, on some Sunday in each of the months of February, May, August and November, and remit the proceeds to the Secretary of the Board, whose duty it shall be to pay over the same to the Treasurer; and it shall be the duty of the Board to make a suitable annual appropriation from the moneys so received, as the contribution of this Diocese to Domestic and Foreign Missions, provided that each donor may designate the object to which his gift shall be applied, and such direction shall govern the same. The Board of Diocesan Missions shall cause information respecting their work to be published in the *Calendar*, so that each station shall be heard of at least quarterly.

SECTION 4. The Board of Missions, as here constituted, is charged with the duty of organizing and directing the missionary work of the Diocese according to the following rules:

1. It shall be the duty of the Rector or chief officer of every congregation to see that application be made to every communicant and to every regular attendant on the services of the Church, in his jurisdiction, for his or her personal pledge, setting forth the amount which he or she will give for Missions the year following.

2. The amount to be depended upon as the contribution of such congregation for any year shall be ascertained in the foregoing manner, during March and April, and the result shall be promptly reported to the Secretary of the Board of Missions at least by the first day of May, to be a basis for the Bishop's use, and the use of the Board of Missions in their appropriations for the year.

3. The pledges shall be redeemed through the Canonical quarterly offertory, but when not thus redeemed, due effort shall be made by some form of personal application to collect the same.

4. The Second Sunday in each of the Canonical months for collections is recommended as the proper one on which to redeem the pledges.

5. Besides the General Agent, the Board may appoint other agents, who, together with the General Agent, shall exercise their office in congregations whose Rector or chief officer shall desire it. These agents shall be in number one or more, at the discretion of the Rector or chief officer, and on his nomination, may be commissioned from year to year by the Bishop. It shall be the duty of the agents to aid the Rector or chief officer in securing pledges and collecting the same, and under his direction, to awaken a zealous interest in the work of missions.

6. The Board will confine its appropriations within the limits of such an amount as shall have been pledged by the parishes and congregations of the Diocese, unless there be a balance in the Treasury over and above all the engagements of the Board.

7. The Board shall put forth such forms for pledges and blanks for reports as may best assist in the due carrying out of the system.

SECTION 5. All previous Canons or parts of Canons on Missions, are hereby repealed.

#### CANON VII.

Section 1, amended to read as follows: (Journal of 1870, page 27.)

SECTION 1. If any Clergyman of this Church violate the Constitution or any Canon of the General Convention, or the Constitution or any Canon of this Diocese, complaint—which shall be in writing—may be made to the Standing Committee by any two persons, who shall be communicants, and one of them shall be a presbyter of this Church.

#### CANON XV.

Sections 3, 4 and 5, amended so as to read as follows: (Journal of 1874, page 37.)

SECTION 3. On the first day of June, in each year, the Standing Committee shall make a list of all the parishes, specifying those which are delinquent in the payment of their assessment; and every Parish and Mission so reported delinquent shall be excluded from representation, unless admitted by vote of the Council.

SECTION 4. That the certificate of Lay Delegates shall specify that the Parish or Mission is not in arrears on its assessment for the Diocesan Fund.

SECTION 5. The Diocesan Fund shall be subject to the order of the Standing Committee.

#### CANON XVI.

Section 1 amended to read as follows: (Journal of 1875, pages 30 and 32.)

SECTION 1. The cities of Milwaukee, Madison and La Crosse are hereby made the centres of the missionary work of the Diocese.

Section 4 amended so as to read as follows (Journal of 1870, page 18:)

SECTION 4. The officers of the Convocation shall be a Dean, to be appointed by the Bishop, who shall preside when the Bishop is not present, be the Executive head of the Convocation and perform such duties in the Convocation as the Bishop may assign him; also a Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected at the first meeting after each Annual Council.

#### CANON XVII.

Amended by adding as follows: (Journal of 1870, page 31.)

SECTION 3. There shall be a collection on Whitsun-day, in every congregation where Divine service is celebrated, for a fund to be called the Prayer Book Fund.

SECTION 4. Such collections shall be sent without delay to the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions, to be expended by the Board of Missions in the purchase of Prayer Books, for Missionary Stations and destitute Parishes.



## CANON XIX.

## OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Adopted 1872; (Journal, page 25.) amended 1879 (Journal, page xxxv.)

SECTION 1. The fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, now provided, together with that which may be hereafter contributed or acquired, and any accumulation accruing from the investment thereof, shall be entrusted to the corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin," incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, approved March 1st, 1848, with enlarged powers given by a supplemental act, approved March 4th, 1869.

SECTION 2. All moneys belonging to the said Fund shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security of real estate, at not more than to the amount of one half of its appraised value, exclusive of buildings, by three of the Trustees, whose certificates of valuation shall be placed on file, or invested in stocks or bonds of the United States, or of the State of Wisconsin, at their discretion; and all securities and investments shall be taken or made in their corporate name above mentioned. A statement, exhibiting the condition of the said Fund and securities, together with all receipts and disbursements, shall be reported to the Council at every stated meeting thereof, signed by the Trustees, or a majority of them.

## CANON XX.

Amended so as to read as follows: (Journal of 1877, page xvii.)

SECTION 1. No alterations in the Canons of the Diocese shall be made, unless they be approved and confirmed by a majority of both Orders.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Council to cause to be printed, as an appendix to the Journal of the Council, true copies of all amendments to the Canons passed since the last publication of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and continue to do the same from year to year, until a new edition, in which the said amendments are included in their proper places, shall be printed by order of the Council.

## CANON —.

## OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MINISTERS AND THEIR CONGREGATIONS.

Adopted 1875: (Journal, page 22.)

In case of controversy between Ministers who now, or hereafter may hold the Rectorship of Churches or Parishes, and the Vestry or Congregation of such Churches or Parishes, which controversies are of such a nature as cannot be settled by themselves, the parties, or either of them, shall make application to the Bishop of the Diocese, or in case there be no Bishop, to the Convention of the same. And if it appears to the Bishop and a majority of the Presbyters convened, after a summons of the whole belonging to the Diocese—or, if there be no Bishop, to the Convention, or the Standing Committee of the Diocese (if the authority should be committed to them by the Convention)—that the controversy has proceeded to such lengths as to

preclude all hope of its favorable termination, and that a dissolution of the connection which exists between them is indispensably necessary to restore the peace and promote the prosperity of the Church, the Bishop and his said Presbyters—or, if there be no Bishop, the Convention, or the Standing Committee of the Diocese (if the authority should be committed to them by the Convention)—shall recommend to such Ministers to relinquish their titles to their Rectorship on such conditions as may appear reasonable and proper to the Bishop and his said Presbyters—or, if there be no Bishop, to the Convention, or the Standing Committee of the Diocese (if the authority should be committed to them by the Convention). And if such Rectors or Congregations refuse to comply with such recommendations, the Bishop and his said Presbyters—or, if there be no Bishop, the Convention, or the Standing Committee of the Diocese (if the authority should be committed to them by the Convention) with the aid and consent of a Bishop, may, at their discretion, proceed, according to the Canons of the Church, to suspend the former from the exercise of any ministerial duties within the Diocese, and prohibit the latter from a seat in the Convention until they retract such refusal, and submit to the terms of the recommendations, and any Minister so suspended shall not be permitted, during his suspension, to exercise any ministerial duties. This Canon shall apply also to the cases of Assistant Ministers and their Congregations.

## APPENDIX P.

*Rules of Order.*

I. Each Session of the Council shall be opened with prayer; the "Morning Prayer" of the Church being said each day.

At the opening of the Council, the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated, and a sermon preached by a Presbyter, appointed by the Bishop, when the Bishop himself does not deliver a sermon or charge.

II. At the opening of the Annual Session, the Bishop shall take the Chair, and call to order. In case of vacancy in the Episcopate, or the absence of the Bishop and of the Assistant Bishop or their inability to act, the senior Presbyter present shall preside until the election of a President, in accordance with Art. IV. of the Constitution.

III. On the first day, the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The roll of the Clergy shall be called by the Secretary, from the certified list furnished as required by Canon 1; or, in the absence of the Secretary, by a Secretary *pro tem.*, appointed by the President.

2. The names of the Parishes entitled to representation shall also be called by the Secretary, and the certificates of lay delegates presented, and referred to a committee of three clergymen.

3. On the presentation of their report, the list of lay delegates reported by the committee shall be called by the Secretary, and the President shall declare the Council organized.

4. Irregular, defective and contested certificates, if any, shall be submitted to the Council.

5. A Secretary shall be chosen from among the members of the Council, who may nominate an assistant, to be chosen by the Council.

6. If the Treasurer of the Council be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be appointed by the President.

7. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees, consisting of three members each:

On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Council; on Diocesan Missions; on Canons; on Privilege; on Christian Education; on the Report of the Treasurer of the Council; on the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions; on the Report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese; on Unfinished Business.

8. The Reports of the Standing Committee of the Diocese; the Board of Missions; the Deans of the Convocations; the Committee on Christian Education; the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese; the Treasurer of the Board of Missions; the Treasurer of the Convention; and the Registrar of the Diocese, shall be presented, read, and referred to the appropriate committee.

9. Miscellaneous business.

IV. The Bishop's address shall be the order for the Evening Session, unless he himself shall appoint some other time.

ORDER OF BUSINESS THE SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

V. On the second and each subsequent days, the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The call of the roll of the clergy and lay delegates; the names of those present to enter upon the Journal.
2. The Reference of certificates of lay delegates not before presented.
3. The reading of the minutes of the previous day.
4. Reports of Standing Committees, in their order in Rule III.
5. Elections in their order, as prescribed in Rule IV.
6. Reports of Special Committees.
7. Miscellaneous business.

VI. The election of the Treasurer of the Convention, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, Registrar, Standing Committee of the Diocese, Board of Missions, Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese, Deputies and Supplementary Deputies of the General Convention, and nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be *by ballot*, and in this order. The ballot can be dispensed with only by the unanimous vote of the Council.

2. For each election the President shall appoint two tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Council before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes cast shall constitute an election.

RULES OF ORDER IN DEBATE.

VII. When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing, nor shall afterwards stand up, except to address the President.

VIII. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, and he shall confine himself strictly to the point in debate.

IX. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Council.

X. No motion shall be considered before the Council unless seconded, and, when required, reduced to writing.

XI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be considered, unless to lay it on the table, to indefinitely postpone, or to postpone to a certain time, to commit, to amend, or to divide; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

XII. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Council, and shall not be reconsidered or drawn again into debate during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

XIII. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

XIV. All reports of committees shall be printed or in writing, and shall be received without motion for acceptance, unless objections are made. Reports recom-

mending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions to that effect.

XV. On the requisition of any two members, the *y*es and *n*ays shall be called, and entered on the Journal. On the requisition of any five members, the vote shall be taken by Orders, as provided for in Article V., Sections 3 and 4 of the Constitution.

XVI. No member shall absent himself from the services of the Council, unless he have leave from the President of the Council.

XVII. When the Council is about to adjourn, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the Chair.

XVIII. These Rules of Order shall not be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any of them be changed or rescinded, except upon one day's notice of motion to that effect, or by unanimous vote.

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## Of Parochial Offerings, and of Vestry and Parish Meetings, &c.,

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS OF THE  
DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

1879.		
Aug. 4	First Monday.....	†Quarterly Meeting of Vestries.
Aug. 10	Second Sunday.....	‡Offering for Missions.
Nov. 3	First Monday.....	†Quarterly Meeting of Vestries.
Nov. 9	Second Sunday.....	‡Offering for Missions.
Dec. 1	.....	§Diocesan Fund, half assessment due.
Dec. 25	Christmas Day.....	¶Offering Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
1880.		
Feb. 2	First Monday.....	†Quarterly Meeting of Vestries.
Feb. 8	Second Sunday.....	‡Offering for Missions.
Mar. 29	Monday in Easter Week	* Election of Parish Officers and Lay Deputies.
May 3	First Monday.....	†Quarterly Meeting of Vestries.
May 9	Second Sunday.....	‡Offering for Missions.
June 1	.....	§Diocesan Fund, half assessment due.
May 10	Whitsun-day.....	*Offering, Prayer-Book Fund.
June 15	Third Tuesday.....	†Diocesan Council meets in Milwaukee.

†See Constitution of Parishes, Art. VIII.

‡See Canon VI, Sec. 2.

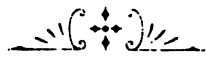
†See Canon XV, Sec. 2.

§See Canon XVII, Sec. 1.

\*See Art. III, Constitution, Sec. 4, and Canon XIII, and Constitution of Parishes, Art. V.

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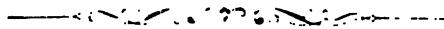
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## NOTICE.

The Thirty-Fifth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin, will be held, (D. V.), at the Cathedral in Milwaukee, on the Third Tuesday in June (the 21st), 1881.

CHARLES L. MALLORY,

*Secretary.*

WHEREAS, It is the duty, as well as the privilege, of every Parish to be represented in the Annual Council of the Diocese; and, as its meetings must be relied on as the very centre of all Diocesan work and sympathies; therefore,

*Resolved:* That the Council earnestly requests the Parishes to secure a full representation in the Annual Council of the Church, and, if necessary to this end, to provide for the expenses of their Clergymen and Lay Delegates. (See Journal of 21st Convention, page 41.)

## FORM OF TRANSFER OF COMMUNICANTS FROM ONE PARISH TO ANOTHER.

At a meeting of the Diocesan Council, it was

*Resolved:* In pursuance of Canon XIII. passed in the General Convention of the Church in 1853, entitled, "On removal of Communicants from one Parish to another," that a certificate, in substance like the following, is hereby recommended to be given by all the Rectors or Ministers of Parishes in this Diocese, to Communicants removing into other Parishes, and that this certificate be hereafter published on the cover of our Convention Journal:

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and a Communicant of good standing in the same and as such is affectionately commended to the Christian love and care of the Clergyman who may henceforth be his [or her] Pastor in the Church of God.

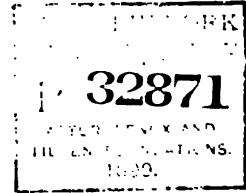
Given under my hand and seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord \_\_\_\_\_,

[Signed.]

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Rector of \_\_\_\_\_,

Or, Minister in charge of \_\_\_\_\_.

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OF THE DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

JUNE 15TH, 1880.

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- The Rt. Rev. EDWARD RANDOLPH WELLES, S. T. D., Bishop.  
 ADAMS, WILLIAM, D. D., Professor of Systematic Divinity, Nashotah.  
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 CARTER,\* Geo. G., Rector, St. John Chrysostom's, Delafield, (P. O. New York City.)  
 CLARKE,\* JOEL, Missionary, Eau Claire.  
 COLE, A. D., D. D., President of Nashotah House.  
 CONVERSE,\* JOHN H., Professor, Racine College.  
 DAVIS, L. W., Rector, Zion, Oconomowoc.  
 DEFORREST, JOSEPH, Rector, Christ Church, La Crosse.  
 DREW, G. H., Deacon, Missionary, Hazel Green.  
 DUNBAR,\* Geo. W., Chaplain, U. S. A., Fort Concho, Texas.  
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 FALK, F. W. A., Ph. D., Professor, Racine College.  
 GOLD, W. J., Tutor, Racine College, in charge, Holy Innocents' Mission.  
 GREEN, HENRY, Rector, St. John's, Evansville.  
 GREEN, HENRY M., Missionary, Darlington.  
 HALL,\* W. B., Tutor, Racine College, Missionary at Burlington.  
 HOLMES, CHAS., Rector Christ Church, Delavan.  
 HUDSON,\* ALONZO J. M., Missionary, Oak Creek; P. O., Racine (College).  
 KEENE, DAVID, D. D., Rector, St. John's, Milwaukee.  
 KEMPER, LEWIS A., S. T. D., Professor, Nashotah; Rector St. Paul's, Ashippun.  
 KERFOOT, R. T., Rector, Holy Communion, Geneva.  
 KERN,\* MOSES L., Missionary, St. Luke's, Baldwin.

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 McMURPHY, \* JESSE G., Rector, Emmanuel, Racine.  
 MORAN, \*† S. M., Deacon, Nashotah.  
 MORRISON, P. B., Missionary, Mazomanie.  
 PARKER, STEVENS, D. D., Warden, Racine College.  
 PEABODY, \* A. BURTON, Missionary, Star Prairie (P. O.) and St. Croix Valley.  
 PEDELUPE, J. B., Milwaukee.  
 PIPER, ARTHUR, Racine College; Rector, St. Luke's Church, Racine.  
 PRADT, \* JOHN B., Chaplain, Insane Hospital, Madison.  
 PULFORD, SAMUEL D., Rector, Platteville.  
 PULLEN, C. M., Rector, St. John's, Elkhorn.  
 ROSS, W. H. H., Missionary, Black River Falls, and Neilsville.  
 ROYCE, A. L., Rector, Christ Church, Janesville.  
 ROYCE, FAYETTE, Rector, St. Paul's, Beloit.  
 SAMUELS, \* ALEXANDER F., Missionary, Trinity, Prairie du Chien.  
 SEABREASE, A. W., Rector, Trinity, Mineral Point.  
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 STEARNS, RUFUS D., Rector, St. Luke's Whitewater.  
 SUSAN, \*† C. T., Deacon, Nashotah.  
 SWEETLAND, E. R., Missionary, Menomonie.  
 SWEETLAND, \*† LUCIUS.  
 TENBRÖCK, H. H., Missionary, Maiden Rock, (P. O.), Plum City, and Edaile.  
 THOMPSON, H., in charge St. Paul's, Watertown.  
 THROOP, W. H., Rector, St. James', Milwaukee.  
 TOMKINS, F. W., Rector, St. Matthew's, Kenosha.  
 TODD, GEO. S., Cathedral, Milwaukee.  
 VANDEUSEN, H. H., Assistant, St. Luke's, Racine.  
 WARD, EDWARD R., Cathedral, Milwaukee, and Chaplin National Military Asylum.  
 WILKINSON, \* JOHN, Rector, Grace, Madison.  
 WHITNEY, GEORGE A., Rector, St. Alban's, Sussex.  
 WRIGHT, EDWARD P., D. D., Rector, St. Matthias', Waukesha.  
 YUNDT, S. J., Rector, Zion, Chippewa Falls.

† Not entitled to seats.

\* Not present at the Council.

# LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS

IN THE DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN, IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL

## PARISHES.

Place.	Name of Church.	Date of Organization.	Admission.
Ashippun .....	S. PAUL'S.....	1857.....	1858
Beaver Dam.....	S. MARK'S.....	March 24, 1855.....	1874
Beloit .....	S. PAUL'S.....	February 26, 1841.....	1847
Bloomfield .....	HOLY COMMUNION.....	1849.....	1858
Chippewa Falls.....	ZION.....	.....	1874
Columbus.....	S. PAUL'S.....	1858.....	1874
Delafield.....	S. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM'S.....	1852.....	1882
Delavan .....	OHRIST.....	1844.....	1847
Elkhorn .....	S. JOHN'S.....	October 1841.....	1847
Evansville .....	S. JOHN'S.....	1870.....	1871
Fox Lake.....	CHRIST.....	February 10th, 1846.....	1847
Geneva .....	HOLY COMMUNION.....	January 20th, 1850.....	1858
Janesville .....	CHRIST.....	September 1859.....	1861
do .....	TRINITY.....	1844.....	1847
Kenosha .....	S. MATTHEW'S.....	April 1840.....	1847
La Crosse .....	CHRIST.....	1857.....	1859
Lancaster.....	EMMANUEL.....	1865.....	1874
Madison .....	GRACE.....	January 1846.....	1847
Milwaukee .....	ALL SAINTS' [CATHEDRAL].....	1867.....	1873
do .....	S. JAMES'.....	1851.....	1851
do .....	S. JOHN'S.....	June 7th, 1847.....	1847
do .....	S. MARK'S.....	1880.....	1880
do .....	S. PAUL'S.....	April 1838.....	1847
Mineral Point .....	TRINITY.....	September 1845.....	1847
Nashotah .....	S. SYLVANUS'.....	February 24th, 1846.....	1847
Oak Creek .....	S. MARK'S.....	1878.....	1879
Oconomowoc.....	ZION.....	August 1846.....	1847
Platteville .....	TRINITY.....	1868.....	1868
Portage.....	S. JOHN'S.....	1855.....	1855
Prairie du Chien.....	TRINITY.....	1856.....	1863
Racine .....	EMMANUEL.....	.....	1874
do .....	S. LUKE'S.....	1842.....	1847
Star Prairie [Alden].....	S. JOHN'S.....	1858.....	1874
Sussex .....	S. ALBAN'S.....	October 2d, 1842.....	1847
Watertown .....	S. PAUL'S.....	June 7th, 1847.....	1847
Waukesha .....	S. MATTHIAS'.....	February 24th, 1844.....	1847
Whitewater.....	S. LUKE'S.....	1842.....	1847

**MISSIONS.**

Place.	Name of Church.	Date of Organization.	Admission.
Black River Falls.....	S. ALBAN'S.....		1878
Darlington.....	KEMPER.....		1879
Eau Claire.....	CHRIST.....		1873
Kilbourn.....	S. PAUL'S.....		1873
Mauston.....	S. JOHN'S.....		1873
Monroe.....	TRINITY.....	November, 1867.....	1871
Neillsville.....	S. LUKE'S.....		1878
Pine Lake.....	HOLY INNOCENTS'.....	1880.....	1880
Racine.....	HOLY INNOCENTS'.....		1871
Sun Prairie.....	S. PAUL'S.....		1878
Vienna.....	S. JAMES'.....		1873

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## LIST OF PARISHES AND ORGANIZED MISSIONS

**NOT IN UNION WITH THE COUNCIL.****PARISHES.**

Place.	Name of Church.	Date of Organization.
Baraboo.....	TRINITY.....	1867
Milwaukee.....	CHRIST.....	1879
Sparta.....	S. JOHN'S.....	
Racine.....	S. JOHN'S COLLEGIATE CHURCH.....	
Kenosha.....	KEMPER HALL—S. PETER'S CHAPEL.....	

**MISSIONS.**

Place.	Name of Church.	Place.	Name of Church.
Baldwin.....	S. LUKE'S.....	Milwaukee.....	CHRIST.....
Bayfield.....	CHRIST.....	New Richmond.....	
Bay View.....	S. LUKE'S.....	North Lake.....	S. PETER'S.....
Black Earth.....	GOOD SHEPHERD.....	Prescott.....	CALVARY.....
Burlington.....	S. JOHN'S.....	River Falls.....	TRINITY.....
Hartland.....	GRACE.....	Sharon.....	S. MARY'S.....
Hudson.....	S. PAUL'S.....	Springfield.....	S. JOHN'S.....
Juneau.....	S. MARK'S.....	Wauwatosa.....	S. JOHN'S.....
Mazomanie.....	S. LUKE'S.....	Wilmot.....	GRACE.....
Menomonie.....	GRACE.....	Weet Bond.....	S. JAMES'.....
Middleton.....	GRACE.....		

# LIST OF LAY DEPUTIES

TO THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL COUNCIL,

JUNE 15TH, 1880.

THOSE IN ITALICS WERE PRESENT.

## PARISHES.

Ashippun . . . . .	St. Paul's . . . . .	{ <i>Abel B. Sanford.</i> <i>Jas. F. Craig.</i>
Beaver Dam. . . . .	St. Mark's . . . . .	{ <i>Chas. Weston.</i> <i>Chas. Leichardt.</i> <i>Wm. H. Ford.</i>
Beloit . . . . .	St. Paul's . . . . .	{ <i>J. G. Winslow.</i> <i>J. H. Reigart.</i> <i>E. Holmes.</i> <i>N. B. Gaston.</i>
Bloomfield. . . . .	Holy Communion . . . . .	
Chippewa Falls. . . . .	Zion . . . . .	{ <i>Wm. H. Horrieson.</i> <i>T. M. Cary.</i>
Columbus . . . . .	St. Paul's . . . . .	{ <i>Eugene Everson.</i> <i>Hobart Cook.</i>
Delatfield . . . . .	St. John Chrysostom's . . . . .	{ <i>John Kilmer.</i> <i>Chas. Hengen.</i> <i>Jacob Hahn.</i> <i>Jacob Pfeiffer.</i>
Delavan . . . . .	Christ . . . . .	{ <i>F. Moore.</i> <i>E. Wells.</i>
Elkhorn . . . . .	St. John's . . . . .	{ <i>W. T. Smith.</i> <i>John Strong.</i>
Evansville . . . . .	St. John's . . . . .	{ <i>John Evans, M. D.</i> <i>I. M. Bennett.</i> <i>C. M. Smith, M. D.</i> <i>Benj. Davis.</i>
Fox Lake . . . . .	Christ . . . . .	{ <i>John Weed.</i> <i>Benj. Ferguson.</i>
Geneva . . . . .	Holy Communion . . . . .	{ <i>E. D. Richardson.</i> <i>Henry Smith.</i>
Janesville . . . . .	Christ . . . . .	{ <i>Dr. J. B. Whiting.</i> <i>Wm. Ruger.</i> <i>H. D. McKinney.</i> <i>Henry A. Doty.</i>
Janesville . . . . .	Trinity . . . . .	{ <i>J. B. Doe.</i> <i>J. C. Metcalf.</i> <i>John C. Fox.</i> <i>H. Merrill.</i>

.....St. Matthew's.....	{ <i>H. B. Hinsdale.</i> <i>Nathan Hawley.</i> <i>J. H. Bridgeman.</i> <i>J. G. Sleight.</i>
.....Christ.....	{ <i>Hugh Cameron.</i> <i>Joseph Moran.</i>
.....Emmanuel .....	
.....Grace .....	
.....All Saints', (Cathedral)....	{ <i>S. R. Kemper.</i> <i>John F. Birchard.</i> <i>L. H. Morehouse.</i> <i>Chas. P. Jones.</i>
.....St. James'.....	{ <i>James Kneeland.</i> <i>H. H. Camp.</i> <i>Geo. E. Treat.</i> <i>D. C. Millett.</i>
.....St. John's.....	{ <i>C. A. Place.</i> <i>Wm. Bailey.</i> <i>J. C. U. Niederman.</i> <i>W. Owen Green.</i>
.....St. Mark's.....	{ <i>Dr. E. H. G. Meachem.</i> <i>Geo. H. Paul.</i> <i>C. W. Helliwell.</i> <i>G. B. Seaman.</i>
.....St. Paul's.....	{ <i>E. H. Brodhead.</i> <i>D. L. Welles.</i> <i>B. K. Miller.</i> <i>John P. McGregor.</i>
.....Trinity.....	{ <i>Hon. M. M. Strong.</i> <i>R. D. Pulford, M. D.</i> <i>Geo. Crawford.</i> <i>Albert W. Cobb.</i>
.....St. Sylvanus'.....	{ <i>G. A. Gurney.</i> <i>Geo. I. Jones.</i> <i>Richard Humphrey.</i>
.....St. Mark's.....	{ <i>Henry C. Staynor.</i> <i>Wm. Clark.</i> <i>Joel Hayman.</i> <i>Henry Durbin.</i>
.....Zion .....	{ <i>Jas. Luck.</i> <i>Richard Lardner,</i>
.....Trinity .....	
.....St. John's.....	{ <i>C. L. Dering.</i> <i>Edwd. J. S. Wright.</i>
.....Trinity .....	
.....Emmanuel .....	
.....St. Luke's.....	{ <i>Dr J. G. Meachem Sr.</i> <i>H. G. Winslow.</i> <i>Robert Bell.</i> <i>W. H. Lathrop.</i>

Star Prairie.....	St. John's.....	{ V. B. Kittel. Chas. V. Vassaw.
Sussex .....	St. Alban's.....	{ Thos. Weaver. Geo. Elliot. Geo. Brown Jr.
Watertown.....	St. Paul's.....	{ Daniel Jones. J. J. Moulding. J. B. Bennett. Wm. H. Clark.
Waukesha .....	St. Matthias.....	{ S. H. Barstow. E. Bloodgood. W. F. Whitney. F. A. Eastman.
Whitewater.....	St. Luke's.....	{ Cyrus Smith. Henry Heady.

**ORGANIZED MISSIONS.**

Black River Falls.....	St. Alban's.....	{ E. D. Cheeny. M. Bump.
Darlington.....	Kemper.....	{ Geo. H. Marshall. F. P. Dering.
Eau Claire.....	Christ.....	.....
Monroe .....	Trinity.....	{ Geo. H. King. Wm. M. Wright.
Neillsville .....	St. Luke's.....	Wm. Garbin.
Racine .....	Holy Innocents'.....	{ Joseph Moon. J. R. Broune. A. Cary Judd. R. C. Hindley.

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THE CATHEDRAL, Milwaukee, Wis., }  
TUESDAY, June 15th, 1880. }

The Thirty-fourth Annual Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin assembled in the Cathedral for Divine service at 10:30 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Jos. DeForest of La Crosse, Rev. Mr. Allen of East Saginaw, Michigan, Rev. Dr. Batterson of Philadelphia, and Rev. W. H. Throop of St. James' Church, Milwaukee.

The Ante-Communion service was said by the Bishop, the Rev. Dr. Spalding of the Cathedral, reading the Epistle.

In place of the sermon the Bishop delivered his Annual Address. [See Appendix A.]

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, the Rev. Drs. Ashley, Adams and Cole, assisting in the distribution of the Sacred Elements.

Divine Service being ended, the Clergy and Lay delegates retired to the Cathedral Hall, where they were called to order by the Bishop.

The roll of the Clergy canonically resident and entitled to votes and seats in the Council, was called by the Secretary, and thirty-four clergymen answered to their names, to wit:



Rt. Rev. Bishop Welles.

Rev. J. B. Pedelupe.

Rev. Dr. Adams.

" A. Piper.

" Dr. Ashley.

" S. D. Pulford.

" S. S. Burleson.

" C. M. Pullen.

" Dr. Cole.

" W. H. H. Ross.

" L. W. Davis.

" A. L. Royce.

" Jos. DeForest.

" Fayette Royce.

" F. C. Eldred.

" A. W. Seabrease.

" Henry Green.

" Dr. Spalding.

" Henry M. Green.

" R. D. Stearns.

" Chas. Holmes.

" H. H. TenBroeck.

" Dr. Keen.

" W. H. Throop.

" Dr. Kemper.

" F. W. Tomkins.

" C. L. Mallory.

" Geo. S. Todd.

" T. W. MacLean.

" E. B. Ward.

" P. B. Morrison.

" Dr. Wright.

" Dr. Parker.

" H. H. VanDeusen.

The list of Parishes and Missions in union with the Council, as printed in the Journal of 1879, was read, and the certificates of Lay Deputies were presented.

The Bishop appointed as Committee on Credentials: The Rev. Messrs. Fayette Royce, S. S. Burleson and F. C. Eldred.

On motion, Clergymen present from other dioceses, and candidates for Holy Orders, were invited to seats on the floor of the Council.

## RECESS

was taken until 3 o'clock, P. M.

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TUESDAY, June 15th, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Council re-assembled at the appointed hour.

Prayers were offered by the Bishop.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows, through their chairman, the Rev. Fayette Royce.

## REPORT.

The Committee on Credentials report the following Parishes and Missions as entitled to representation:

## PARISHES.

Ashippun.....	St. Paul's.	Milwaukee.....	All Saints'.
Beaver Dam.....	St. Mark's.	Nashotah.....	St. Sylvanus'.
Beloit.....	St. Paul's.	Oconomowoc .....	Zion.
Chippewa Falls .....	Zion.	Racine.....	St. Luke's.
Janesville.....	Christ.	Whitewater.....	St. Luke's.
" .....	Trinity.	Mineral Point.....	Trinity.
		Geneva.....	Holy Communion.

## MISSIONS.

Black River Falls.....	St. Alban's.	Racine.....	Holy Innocents'.
Neillsville .....	St. Luke's	Portage.....	St. John's.
Milwaukee.....	Trinity.	Milwaukee.....	St. John's.

## DELINQUENT.

## PARISHES.

Columbus, St. Paul's....	\$ 2.00.
Delavan, Christ Church.....	42.75.
Delafield, St. John Chrysostom's.....	57.34.
Elkhorn, St. John's.....	13.00.
Evansville, St. John's.....	58.87.
Fox Lake, Christ Church.....	12.84.
Kenosha, St. Matthew's.....	43.73.
Milwaukee, St. James'.....	66.94.
" St. Paul's.....	100.00.
Sussex, St. Alban's .....	73.47.
Waukesha, St. Matthias.....	24.34.

## ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Darlington, Kemper.....	\$16.67.
Monroe, Trinity.....	3.67.

The roll of Lay Deputies reported entitled to seats, was called, when it was found, that twelve Parishes and one Organized Mission were represented in the Council. [See page x.]

On motion of Mr. M. M. Strong, the Rev. C. L. Mallory was re-elected Secretary of the Council.

The list of delinquent Parishes and Missions was read by the Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

On motion, the contested certificates were ordered presented *seriatim* to the Council, for its consideration.

The certificate of delegates from St. John Chrysostom's, Delafield, was presented.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the following

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.

*On Christian Education.*—Rev. Drs. Ashley, Parker and Kemper.

*On the Report of the Treas. of the Council.*—Messrs. J. H. Reigart, C. A. Place, D. L. Wells.

*On the Report of the Trustees of Funds and Property.*—Messrs. J. B. Doe, H. G. Winslow, D. C. Millett.

*On the Report of the Treas. of the Board of Missions.*—Messrs. L. H. Morehouse, J. B. Bennett, and Dr. J. G. Meachem, Sr.

*On Admission of Parishes.*—Rev. Dr. Kemper, Messrs. L. H. Morehouse and Jas. Kneeland.

*On Diocesan Missions.*—Revs. S. D. Pulford and Jos. De Forest; Mr. C. Weston.

*On Canons.*—Rev. Drs. Cole and Parker; Mr. M. M. Strong.

*On Privilege.*—Revs. A. W. Seabrease and S. S. Burleson; Mr. G. H. Paul.

*On Unfinished Business.*—Revs. A. L. Royce and F. W. Tomkins; Mr. Geo. I. Jones.

On motion the certificate of Lay Deputies from St. John Chrysostom's, Delafield, was referred to the Committee on Privilege.

A motion of Mr. Strong that all delegates, with certificates regular in form, but which were contested, be admitted to seats until, by vote of the Council, they are declared not to be entitled to the same, was lost.

The Bishop stated that he should recognize the Deputies whose credentials were contested until they were passed upon by the Council.

On separate motions, the certificates of Lay Deputies from the following Parishes were referred to the Committee on Privilege:

Elkhorn .....	St. John's.	Kenosha .....	St. Matthew's.
Delavan .....	Christ.	Waukesha .....	St. Matthias'.
Fox Lake .....	Christ.	Sussex .....	St. Alban's.

A motion was made that the presentation of the credentials from St. James' and St. Paul's, Milwaukee, be deferred until after the reading of the report of the Standing Committee.

Division being called for the motion was lost, Ayes 13, Nays 28.

On motion the credentials from St. James' and St. Paul's, Milwaukee, were referred to the Committee on Privilege.

The following report of the Standing Committee was presented and read by the Rev. Dr. Ashley, President of the Committee. [See Appendix B.]

On motion, so much of the report of the Standing Committee as related to the credentials from St. James' and St. Paul's parishes, Milwaukee, was referred to the Committee on Privilege.

It was moved and voted, that when the reports mentioned in the 8th clause of the III Rule of Order are read, the Council adjourn.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Keene, the report of the Standing Committee was referred to a special committee of five.

The Chair appointed as such committee:

Rev. Drs. Keen and Cole; Messrs. H. G. Winslow, J. B. Doe and Geo. H. Paul.

The report of the Board of Missions was presented and read by the Rev. C. L. Mallory, Secretary of the Board, and on motion the two final resolutions in the report were adopted by the Council. The report was then referred to the appropriate committee. [See Appendix C.]

The Rev. Dr. Ashley presented and read the following report, as Dean of the Milwaukee Convocation. [See Appendix D.]

The Rev. Fayette Royce presented and read the following report, as Dean of the Madison Convocation. [See Appendix E.]

The Rev. Mr. DeForest presented and read the following report, as Dean of the La Crosse Convocation. [See Appendix F.]

On motion the Council adjourned, to meet again at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

At 8 o'clock P. M., a missionary meeting was held in the Cathedral, when addresses were made by Mr. J. H. Reigart, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, Rev. T. W. MacLean, Mr. H. G. Winslow, and Rev. Dr. Batterson, of Philadelphia.

## →Second Day.←

THE CATHEDRAL, Milwaukee, }  
WEDNESDAY, June 16th, 1880. }

Morning Prayer was said at 9 o'clock.

After Divine Service, the Council assembled in the Cathedral Hall.

The roll of Clergy was called, and thirty-three answered to their names. [See page xiv.]

The roll of Lay Deputies was called, and twenty-five answered to their names. [See page x.]

The credentials of Deputies from St. John's, Evansville, were presented.

The minutes of the previous day were read, corrected, and approved.

The Rev. Dr. Kemper presented and read the following report, as Chairman of the Committee on Admission of Parishes: and, on motion, St. Mark's Parish, Milwaukee, and Holy Innocents' Organized Mission, Pine Lake, mentioned in the report, were admitted into union with the Council.

### REPORT.

The Committee "on the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Council," respectfully report that there has been laid before them, an application for admission, from St. Mark's Church of Milwaukee (for some time existing as the self-supporting Trinity Mission of Milwaukee, and in union, as such, with the Council); that the canonical requirements and instructions have been complied with, and that they therefore move the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved:* That St. Mark's Church, Milwaukee, be admitted into union with the Council.

The Committee however would call attention to the ambiguous phraseology of Canon XII, Sec. 1, under which they have acted. The last sentence of that section reads, "Parish Congregations wishing admission to union with the Council shall give evidence of permanency by a previous existence of at least 12 months." The Committee have interpreted this to mean that proof of permanency must be given by its existence as a regular congregation, not necessarily as a Parish, for at least 12 months. The Committee would respectfully suggest that the 1st section of Canon XII be amended by the insertion, after the words "by a previous existence," of the words, "as a Parish or an organized Mission."

The Committee have also had laid before them an application for the admission to union with the council of the organized mission of Holy Innocents, Pine Lake,

accompanied by the required certificate from the Bishop and the Board of Missions. They move the accompanying resolution:

*Resolved:* That the Organized Mission of Holy Innocents, Pine Lake, be admitted to union with this Council.

LEWIS A. KEMPER.

JAMES KNEELAND.

L. H. MOREHOUSE.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee that Canon XII be amended, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The names of the Deputies from St. Mark's, Milwaukee, were called, and the Deputies took their seats.

On motion the name of Trinity Mission, Milwaukee, was struck from the list of Organized Missions, the same having become a Parish.

The Rev. A. L. Royce presented and read the following report, as Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, and on motion the report was referred to the Committee on Canons:

REPORT.

The Committee on Unfinished Business, beg leave to report that they find no action taken by the last Council upon the proposed Canon on Collection and Assessments, reported to the Council in 1877.

As a matter of great importance to the Diocese, the Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved:* That the Council take action upon the proposed Canon.

Respectfully submitted.

A. L. ROYCE, Chairman.

F. W. TOMKINS, JR.

GEO. I. JONES.

The Rev. S. J. Yundt was chosen Assistant Secretary of the Council.

The report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property, was presented and read by the Rev. C. L. Mallory, Secretary of the Board, and referred. [See Appendix H.]

The credentials of delegates from Holy Innocents', Pine Lake, were presented, and their names were called.

The Rev. A. W. Seabrease presented and read the following report, as Chairman of the Committee on Privilege:

REPORT.

The Committee on Privilege, to which was referred the list of Parishes and Organized Missions, reported delinquent in the payment of their assessment, respectfully report:

That as to St. James' Parish, Milwaukee, the Committee finds the following facts. 1. That the amount of the annual assessment, as calculated by the Standing Committee, and the amount, as calculated by the representatives of St. James', does not vary in any important degree. 2. That the Treasurer has in his hands a check from St. James' Parish, for the amount of \$25.00, which would reduce the amount of alleged delinquency to \$41.94; but that the Treasurer has declined to place this check to the credit of the Parish, on the ground that its acceptance would imply, from the language on the face of the check, payment of the due amount in full. 3. That after deducting said check of \$25.00 from its assessment, St. James' claims that it should receive credit for said balance of \$41.94 (or about that amount) as a portion of the annual interest upon amount of the Diocesan Endowment subscribed by said parish; said amount of interest being in excess of the amount credited to the parish on account of the Bishop's salary. Herein lies the whole substance of the difference between the Standing Committee and the parish.

As to St. Paul's Parish, the facts are similar, except that in the case of St. Paul's, the amount of interest claimed in offset is alleged to cover the entire amount of the annual assessment, including both the assessment on account of Bishop's salary and the assessment for current expenditures of the Diocese.

The proper determination of this question of difference between the Standing Committee and both parishes, seems to depend mainly, or wholly, upon the terms of the original subscription to the Endowment Fund.

It is claimed by the Standing Committee, that by the terms of that subscription, the interest upon the subscription of any parish can be credited only as against assessments for the support of the Episcopate, or payment of the Bishop's salary. It is claimed by the two parishes, as we understand them, that this interest may be applied against the annual assessment for the payment of the Bishop's salary, to the full amount of such assessments, and that any excess in the amount of such annual interest may be credited to the parishes against assessment for the current and contingent expenses of the Diocese.

The determination of this question is one which considerably affects the revenues of the Diocese, not merely for the present year, but for the future. It has been already adjudicated by the Standing Committee for itself, adversely to the claims of the two parishes in question. But this committee is of the opinion that the question is one of such grave and permanent importance as to require direct and permanent action by the Council, and that the conclusions of the Council thereupon, should be embodied in general, definite and permanent form.

We therefore recommend that the whole subject of the application of annual interest due to parishes upon subscription to the Endowment Fund, be referred to a permanent or select committee of the Council, with instructions to report in full, by resolution or canon, to the Council of 1881; that St. Paul's parish be admitted to representation; and St. James' also, on the unconditional payment of twenty-five dollars, on account of its assessment for the past year, in exchange for the check for same amount now in the hands of the Treasurer; that both parishes, without further payment upon such assessment, be admitted until the final action of the Council; and that the respective claims upon the assessment for the past year, alleged to

said parishes, by the Standing Committee, be held in abeyance, as cons against said parishes, until such final action.

to the parishes of St. James' and St. Paul's, it should be further stated, ned by both these parishes that the latter paragraph of the resolution he Standing Committee, and printed on page 32, Journal of 1879, was by the Council. In the opinion of this committee, the fact of the ejection of this paragraph of the report, does not practically affect the involved, or relieve the Council from the necessity of the permanent ermination of that question, at the earliest convenient time.

sh of St. John's, Elkhorn, has paid its assessment in full. The ques- uency arose from an error in the credit of \$13 to the account of Mis- of to Diocesan Fund. The parish is therefore fully entitled to repre-

lias', Waukesha, acknowledges a delinquency of \$25, and respectfully e remitted, and the Committee recommend that such remission be made, rates admitted.

ew's, Kenosha, has paid \$118.94 on its assessment, and is delinquent \$43.73, and asks that the same be remitted. In view of the statements Rector, the majority of the Committee recommend that the delinquency und the delegates admitted to seats.

se of Christ Church, Fox Lake, the delinquency arose from a lack of ich that mission was entitled, and the Committee recommend that the amount be made.

Mission, Darlington, reports the actual communicant list as 21 instead illing and ready to pay at the rate of 50 cts. for each communicant, this is of assessment for missions adopted by the Council of 1879. The commend that said proposal be accepted, and the delegates admitted.

urch, La Crosse, acknowledges itself delinquent to the sum of \$90, rish is willing and expects to pay, and asks for admission to representa- sy of the Council. The Committee report the facts without recom-

Monroe. Rev. Mr. Morrison appeared before the committee, and e of the delegates from this mission is in the city, and has the money essment, and will do so as soon as he appears in the Council. The commend that the mission be admitted on the above understanding.

's, Sussex, acknowledges delinquency, and will endeavor to liquidate dmision by courtesy of the Council. The Committee states facts nmendation.

A. W. SEABREASE.

S. S. BURLESON.

GEO. H. PAUL.

tion, the recommendation of the Committee, in regard ission of St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee, was adopted.



On motion, the recommendation of the Committee, in regard to the admission of St. James Church, Milwaukee, was adopted.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee, in regard to St. Matthias' Church, Waukesha, was adopted.

The recommendation of the Committee, in regard to St. Matthew's, Kenosha, was presented:

On motion, the question was divided, and the delegates from St. Matthew's Church were admitted to seats; but the delinquency of the Parish was not remitted.

On motion, the Committee's recommendations in regard to Christ Church, Fox Lake, and Kemper Mission, Darlington, were adopted.

The names of the deputies from the above mentioned Parishes and Missions, were called.

On motion, the Lay Deputies from Christ Church, La Crosse, were admitted to seats, and their names were called.

On motion, the Lay Deputies from St. Alban's, Sussex, were admitted to seats, and their names were called.

Rev. A. W. Seabrease, as chairman of the Committee on Privilege, offered the following:

*Resolved:* That the whole subject of the application upon assessment, of the annual interest due to Parishes upon subscription to the Endowment Fund, be referred to a Committee of five, to report by resolution or canon to the Council of 1881; and that said Committee be instructed to report a plan for increasing the said fund to \$50,000.

Mr. Ruger offered the following amendment, which was not adopted:

The Council request, however, that all parishes pay all unpaid assessments as laid, waiving all question as to basis, until the report of such Committee is received as respects all past assessment.

Vote being taken on the resolution of Mr. Seabrease, it was adopted.

Under the above resolution, the Bishop appointed the following committee: Messrs. M. M. Strong, Wm. Ruger, B. K. Miller, G. H. Paul and Daniel Jones.

On motion

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was taken until 2:30, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, June 16th, 2:30 P. M.

The Council re-assembled at the appointed hour.

On motion, the Council proceeded to the elections mentioned the VIth Rule of Order.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. Chas. P. Jones was re-elected Treasurer of the Council.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. Chas. P. Jones was re-elected Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Dr. Spalding was re-elected Registrar.

Ballots were prepared for the election of the Standing Committee.

The President appointed as tellers, the Rev. A. L. Royce, and Mr. Wright of Portage.

The roll was called, and the ballots were deposited.

Pending the announcement of the result of the ballot, the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was presented, read and referred. [See Appendix I.]

The report of the Treasurer of the Council was presented, read and referred. [See Appendix J.]

The report of the Registrar was presented and read by the Registrar, the Rev. Dr. Spalding. [See Appendix K.]

On motion the rules were suspended, and the Council proceeded to ballot for three members of the Board of Missions, to serve three years.

The President appointed Rev. Mr. Holmes and Prof. Hindley as tellers.

The ballots were deposited as the roll was called.

Pending the election, Mr. Daniel Jones proposed the following amendment to Art. III of the constitution, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Amend Sec. 3, by substituting therefor as follows:

SEC. 3. The Lay members shall be communicants in good standing.

Every congregation in union with the Council, having a right to be represented, shall be entitled to one delegate in the Council, and to one additional delegate for every fifty communicants of good standing, or for a fraction of fifty communicants of less than twenty-five, (25) resident within the boundaries thereof.

The Rev. S. D. Pulford, Chairman, presented the following

## REPORT

## of the Committee on the Report of the Board of Missions:

Your Committee respectfully report that they find the same wise management of the funds entrusted to the disposal of the Board, as heretofore. They earnestly ask every member and friend of the Church, seriously to consider the great and growing extent and importance of the missionary work of the Diocese, and lay to heart his personal responsibility to God to share the burden of anxiety laid upon the Board, and to do his duty in lessening that burden, and (in the concluding words of the Report), "to give *systematically, continually*, and according to his ability, for the love of God, and of man, for God's sake."

Your Committee do not feel prepared to endorse the proposed amendment of Canon VI, Sec. 3. While it would relieve the Board of much anxiety, they fear it would counterbalance this advantage in increasing the number of collections.

Respectfully submitted.

SAM'L D. PULFORD.

JOSEPH DE FOREST.

CHARLES WESTON.

On motion, the resolution in the report of the Board of Missions, relating to Sec. 3, Canon VI, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The tellers reported as follows on the election of the Board of Missions:

Whole number of votes cast.....	70.
Necessary to a choice.....	36.
The Rev. Stevens Parker, received.....	62.
The Rev. Fayette Royce, ".....	56.
Mr. Chas. Webster, ".....	60.

The above having received the necessary number of votes, were declared duly elected.

The tellers reported as follows, on the election of the Standing Committee:

Whole number of votes cast.....	71.
Necessary to a choice.....	36.
The Rev. Dr. W. B. Ashley, received.....	63.
The Rev. Dr. L. A. Kemper, ".....	65.
The Rev. Dr. E. W. Spalding, ".....	48.
Mr. J. A. Helfenstein, ".....	40.
Mr. J. H. Reigart, ".....	57.
Mr. Winfield Smith, ".....	60.
The Rev. Dr. Stevens Parker, ".....	27.
The Rev. Dr. E. P. Wright, ".....	18.
Mr. H. G. Winslow, ".....	35.
Mr. Daniel Jones, ".....	29.

The six first named having received the necessary number of votes, were declared to be duly elected.

It being still necessary to elect one clerical and one lay member of the Standing Committee, the Council proceeded to ballot for the same.

Pending the announcement of the election, the Rev. Dr. Keene presented the following

REPORT.

Report of special Committee on Annual Report of Standing Committee:

The Committee find that Sec. 1 of Canon XV, requires that "the Standing Committee shall annually, on the first day of the sitting of the Diocesan Council, report an assessment upon every parish for Diocesan purposes." They think that this Canon requires that the amount to be assessed upon every parish should be reported by the committee, so that each parish may know what that amount is, and may take such measures as may be necessary, to have an excessive assessment rectified then and there, before it is confirmed by the Council. Instead of this, the Standing Committee have only reported a rate of assessment, but not the assessment itself. They therefore recommend that the Report of the Standing Committee be committed to a committee consisting of such members of that Committee as are members of the Council, to report the amount assessed upon each parish and congregation.

The Committee would also report that they consider the discrimination between parishes and missions in the rules of assessments—assessing parishes three times as much per communicant as missions—to be excessive, and they recommend that some other proportion be taken.

D. KEENE.

A. D. COLE.

H. G. WINSLOW.

J. B. DOE.

GEO. H. PAUL.

The Council then proceeded to cast their ballots for three Trustees of the Funds and Property to serve three years.

Pending the announcement of the election, the Rev. Dr. Egar moved that the recommendation in the report of the Special Committee of five, on the annual report of the Standing Committee, be adopted. The motion was carried.

The tellers reported as follows on the election of two members of the Standing Committee:

Whole number of votes cast.....84.

Necessary to a choice..... 43.

Mr. H. G. Winslow, received.....57.

The Rev. Dr. Keene, " .....37.

Mr. Winslow having received the necessary number of votes, was declared elected.

It being necessary to elect one clerical member, ballots were cast for the same.

The tellers reported as follows on the election of Trustees of the Funds and Property:

Whole number of votes cast .....	81.
Necessary to a choice.....	41.
The Rev. John Wilkinson, received.....	61.
Mr. Winfield Smith, " .....	61.
" Jas. Kneeland, " .....	55.

The above having received the necessary majority, were declared duly elected.

The tellers reported as follows, on the election of one clerical member of the Standing Committee:

Whole number of votes cast.....	79.
Necessary to a choice.....	40.
The Rev. Dr. Keene, received.....	45.
" " " Wright, " .....	29.

The Rev. Dr. Keene having received the necessary number of votes, was declared elected.

The Council then proceeded to the election of Deputies to the General Convention.

The Chair appointed as tellers, the Rev. H. M. Green, and Mr. R. C. Hindley. The ballots were cast, and the tellers retired.

Pending the election, on motion, the following resolution, presented by the Rev. F. C. Eldred, was referred to the Committee on Canons:

*Resolved:* That in making his annual report, the Rector or Warden of each Parish and Mission be required to report the number of persons who have communed within the year, and also the number of communicants who have not received the Communion.

The Rev. Dr. Cole presented the following report, and, on motion, the resolution contained therein was adopted:

The Committee on Canons, have had the proposed amendment of Canon XII, Sec. 1, under consideration, and recommend its adoption, and offer the following resolution:

*Resolved:* That after the words "by a previous existence," Sec. 1, Canon XII, be inserted the words, "as a parish, or organized mission."

A. D. COLE.  
STEVENS PARKER.  
MOSES M. STRONG.

The Rev. Dr. Cole, chairman of the Committee on Canons, presented the following report, and on motion the resolution contained therein was adopted.

The Committee on Canons report upon the finding of the Committee on Unfinished Business, that it is inexpedient to take further action in the premises, and offer the following resolution:

*Resolved:* That the Canon on Collections and Assessments reported in 1877 be laid upon the table.

A. D. COLE.  
STEVENS PARKER.  
MOSES M. STRONG.

The Rev. Dr. Cole made the following report, on behalf of the Committee on Canons:

The Committee on Canons recommended that Article III, Sec. 3, of the Constitution, be amended by omitting all before the words, "a certificate," and inserting the proposed amendment of Mr. Dan'l Jones.

A. D. COLE.  
STEVENS PARKER.  
MOSES M. STRONG.

It was moved that the recommendation of Committee be adopted.

The tellers reported as follows, on the election of Deputies to the General Convention:

Whole number of votes cast.....	88.
Necessary to a choice .....	45.
The Rev. Dr. Wm. Adams, received.....	46.
"    "    Fayette Royce,    "    .....	34.
"    "    Dr. A. D. Cole,    "    .....	32.
"    "    "    S. Parker,    "    .....	30.
"    "    "    A. W. Seabrease,    "    .....	29.
"    "    "    W. H. Throop,    "    .....	21.
"    "    "    Dr. E. W. Spalding,    "    .....	21.
"    "    "    John H. Egar,    "    .....	20.
"    "    "    L. A. Kemper,    "    .....	17.
Mr. J. B. Doe,    "    .....	55.
"    J. H. Reigart,    "    .....	65.
"    J. A. Helfenstein,    "    .....	45.
"    G. H. Paul,    "    .....	34.
"    M. M. Strong,    "    .....	22.
"    Angus Cameron,    "    .....	18.
"    Daniel Jones,    "    .....	17.

The Rev. Dr. Adams, and Messrs. J. B. Doe, J. H. Reigart and J. A. Helfenstein, having received the necessary number of votes, were declared duly elected.

It being necessary to elect three Clerical and one Lay Deputy to the General Convention, ballots were prepared and the election proceeded with.

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was taken until 8 o'clock P. M.

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The Council re-assembled at the appointed hour.

Prayers were offered by the Bishop.

The tellers reported as follows on the election of Deputies to the General Convention:

Whole number of votes cast.....	82.
Necessary to a choice.....	42.
The Rev. Fayette Royce, received.....	31.
“ “ A. W. Seabrease, “ .....	28.
“ “ Dr. Cole, “ .....	26.
“ “ Dr. Spalding, “ .....	24.
“ “ Dr. Parker, “ .....	22.
Mr. G. H. Paul, “ .....	45.
“ Angus Cameron, “ .....	22.

Mr. G. H. Paul having received the necessary number of votes was declared elected.

There being no election of Clerical Deputies, the Council proceeded again to ballot for three Clerical Deputies, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....	69.
Necessary to a choice.....	35.
The Rev. A. Seabrease, received.....	30.
“ “ Fayette Royce, “ .....	23.
“ “ Dr. Spalding, “ .....	22.
“ “ “ A. D. Cole, “ .....	22.
“ “ “ J. H. Egar, “ .....	21.

There being no election, the Council proceeded to ballot again for three Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

Pending the announcement of the result of the ballot, the consideration of the proposed amendment to Art. III of the Constitution was resumed.

Mr. Strong moved to amend the proposed Sec. by adding to it the following:

*Provided:* That no parish shall be entitled to more than seven delegates.

The tellers reported as follows on the election of Deputies to the General Convention;

Whole number of votes cast.....	74.
Necessary to a choice.....	38.
The Rev. A. W. Seabrease, received.....	32.
“ “ Fayette Royce, “ .....	32.
“ “ Dr. Spalding, “ .....	31.
“ “ Dr. A. D. Cole, “ .....	28.
“ “ Dr. J. H. Egar, “ .....	23.

There being no election, the Council proceeded to ballot again for three Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

The amendment offered by Mr. Strong to the proposed amendment to Art. III of the Constitution, was adopted.

Vote being taken on the proposed amendment as amended, it was approved, the vote standing as follows:

Clergy voting AYE, 28, viz:

Rt. Rev. Bishop Welles,	Rev. Dr. Parker,
Rev. S. S. Burleson,	Rev. J. B. Pedelupe,
Rev. Dr. Cole,	Rev. C. M. Pullen,
Rev. Jos. De Forest,	Rev. W. H. H. Ross,
Rev. G. H. Drewe,	Rev. A. L. Royce,
Rev. Dr. Egar,	Rev. A. W. Seabrease,
Rev. F. C. Eldred,	Rev. Dr. Spalding,
Rev. Henry Green,	Rev. R. D. Stearns,
Rev. H. M. Green,	Rev. W. H. Throop,
Rev. Chas Holmes,	Rev. F. W. Tomkins,
Rev. Dr. Keene,	Rev. Geo. S. Todd,
Rev. H. Langlois,	Rev. E. R. Ward,
Rev. C. L. Mallory,	Rev. Geo. A. Whitney,
Rev. T. W. MacLean,	Rev. S. J. Yundt.

Clergy voting NAY, 11, viz:

Rev. Dr. Adams,	Rev. P. B. Morrison,
Rev. Dr. Ashley,	Rev. S. D. Pulford,
Rev. L. W. Davis,	Rev. Fayette Royce,
Rev. Dr. Kemper,	Rev. E. R. Sweetland,
Rev. R. T. Kerfoot,	Rev. H. H. VanDeusen.
Rev. L. C. Lance,	



Congregations voting **AYE**, 10, viz:

Christ Church, Janesville,	St. Paul's, Milwaukee,
St. Matthew's, Kenosha,	Trinity, Mineral Point,
All Saints', Milwaukee,	St. John's, Star Prairie,
St. James', Milwaukee,	St. Paul's, Watertown,
St. John's, Milwaukee,	St. Mark's, Milwaukee.

Congregations voting **NAY**, 4, viz:

St. Mark's, Beaver Dam,	Trinity, Janesville,
St. Paul's, Beloit,	St. Luke's, Racine.

The tellers reported as follows on the election of Deputies to the General Convention:

Whole number of votes cast.....	75.
Necessary to a choice.....	33.
The Rev. Fayette Royce, received.....	33.
“ “ A. W. Seabroose, “ .....	31.
“ “ Dr. Kemper, “ .....	28.
“ “ Dr. Cole, “ .....	28.
“ “ Dr. Spalding, “ .....	25.
“ “ Dr. Egar, “ .....	22.

There being no election, ballots were again cast for three Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Cole presented the following report of the Committee on Canons, and, on motion, the resolution contained therein was adopted:

The Committee on Canons recommend the adoption of the amendment proposed to Sec. 8d, Canon VI, and offer the following resolution:

*Resolved:* That Sec. 8, Canon VI, be amended by omitting all after the word "Treasurer."

A. D. COLE.  
STEVENS PARKER.  
MOSES M. STRONG.

The Rev. Dr. Cole presented the following report of the Committee on Canons, which, on motion, was accepted:

The Committee deem it inexpedient to name any more Sundays for Canonical Collections.

A. D. COLE.  
STEVENS PARKER.  
MOSES M. STRONG.

The tellers reported as follows, on the election of Clerical Deputies to the General Convention:

Whole number of votes cast. ....	74.
Necessary to a choice. ....	38.
The Rev. A. W. Seabrease, received. ....	34.
“ “ Fayette Royce, “ .....	32.
“ “ Dr. Kemper, “ .....	29.
“ “ Dr. Spalding, “ .....	27.
“ “ Dr. Cole, “ .....	25.
“ “ Dr. Egar, “ .....	23.

There being no election, ballots were again cast for three Clerical Deputies.

The Rev. Dr. Cole presented and read the following reports from the Committee on Canons, with reference to the resolution presented by the Rev. F. C. Eldred: [See page xxvi.]

The Committee on Canons deem it inexpedient to place any such additional burden upon the Rectors of the rural parishes. Signed, A. D. COLE.

The majority would recommend that the above resolution be approved by the Council. Signed, STEVENS PARKER.

MOSES M. STRONG.

On motion the majority report of the Committee was adopted.

The tellers reported as follows, on the election of three Clerical Deputies to the General Convention:

Whole number of votes cast. ....	75.
Necessary to a choice. ....	38.
The Rev. Fayette Royce, received. ....	50.
“ “ Dr. Kemper, “ .....	47.
“ “ A. W. Seabrease, “ .....	41.
“ “ Dr. Cole, “ .....	25.
“ “ Dr. Spalding, “ .....	22.

The three first named having received the necessary number of votes, were declared duly elected.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet again at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

## →Third Day.←

THE CATHEDRAL, Milwaukee, }  
Thursday, June 17th, 1880. }

Morning Prayer was said at 9 o'clock.

Divine Service being ended, the Council came to order in the Cathedral Hall.

The roll of the Clergy was called, and twenty-nine answered to their names.

The roll of Lay Deputies was called, and twenty-six answered to their names.

The minutes of the previous day were read, corrected, and approved.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Indiana, was presented to the Council, and given a seat at the right hand of the President.

The following resolution presented by Mr. H. B. Hinsdale, was adopted:

*Resolved:* That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Kemper Hall, be referred to a Special Committee of five, to confer with the Trustees of Kemper Hall, who shall examine and report to the next Council the result of their conference.

The Bishop appointed the following committee under the above resolution: Rev. Drs. Cole and Wright; and Messrs. H. B. Hinsdale, James Kneeland, and L. H. Morehouse.

Mr. J. B. Doe, presented and read the following

### REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property, respectfully recommend that the property known as Christ Church, Milwaukee, be transferred by the Trustees of the Funds and Property, to the corporation of Christ Church, as requested by said church, and as seems proper by reference to Sec. 5, Canon XVIII, page 22, Constitution and Canons.

The Committee further report that they have examined the account rendered, and find the same correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. DOE.  
H. G. WINSLOW.  
D. C. MILLETT.

The Council prepared ballots for the election of Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention.

Rev. H. M. Green, and Mr. R. C. Hindley, were appointed tellers.

The ballots were cast, and the tellers retired.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the following Clergymen were elected Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, *viva voce*:

Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D.,

Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D.,

Rev. W. B. Ashley, D. D.,

Rev. Stevens Parker, D. D.,

Rev. F. W. Boyd, D. D.

The Rev. Dr. Kemper presented the following report of the special committee appointed to report the amounts assessed upon each Parish and Mission.

#### REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred back the report of the Standing Committee, with the recommendation that they "report the amounts assessed on each Parish and Congregation," and also "that some other proportion of assessment between Parishes and Missions be taken," respectfully report that they have performed the duty imposed upon them, to the best of their ability in the limited time allowed them. They find that the amount required to be assessed by the Diocese to cover its present indebtedness, and the probable current expenses of the coming Diocesan year, is about \$4,300.00; the amount reported by the last Standing Committee having been diminished by some \$600 paid the Treasurer during this Council.

They have made out a list of the Parishes, assessing them at the rate of eighty cents per communicant for Bishop's support, and twenty cents per communicant for Diocesan expenses, taking the number of communicants from the reports of 1880, as far as they have been handed in to the Bishop, and of the rest of the parishes from the reports in the last Journal. Credits have been given to parishes on the amounts assessed for the Bishop's support, according to their subscription to the Endowment Fund. The missions have all been assessed on the basis of fifty cents per communicant. On this basis the total amount from Parishes is \$2,641.50. From Missions, \$269. Total amount due, \$2,910.50. Leaving a deficit of \$1,389.50. To make up the required \$4,300.00.

TABLE OF ASSESSMENT.

Credit on Endowment fund.	List of Parishes.	Communicants.		Assessment, less credit on Endowment Fund.		
		Reported 1880.	Reported 1879.	Bishop's Support.	Diocesan Expenses.	Total.
\$ 14.00.	Ashippun.	62		\$ 35.60.	\$ 12.40.	\$ 48.00.
3.00.	Baraboo.		40	29.00.	8.00.	37.00.
	Beaver Dam.		21	16.80.	4.20.	21.00.
22.00.	Beloit.	137		87.60.	27.40.	115.00.
	Bloomfield.	16		12.80.	3.20.	16.00.
	Chippewa Falls.	30		24.00.	6.00.	30.00.
18.00.	Columbus.		15		3.00.	3.00.
2.00.	Delafield.		45	34.00.	9.00.	43.00.
	Delevan.	71		56.80.	14.20.	71.00.
	Elkhorn.	35		28.00.	7.00.	35.00.
	Evansville.	45		36.00.	9.00.	45.00.
7.00.	Fox Lake.		39	24.20.	7.80.	32.00.
7.00.	Geneva.		59	40.20.	11.80.	52.00.
15.00.	Janesville, Christ Ch.	102		86.60.	20.40.	87.00.
34.00.	Janesville, Trinity Ch.		162	95.60.	32.40.	128.00.
	Kenosha.	130		104.00.	26.00.	130.00.
	La Crosse.	120		96.00.	24.00.	120.00.
	Lancaster.	15		12.00.	3.00.	15.00.
40.00.	Madison.		280	192.00.	48.00.	240.00.
	Milwaukee, All Saints'.	346		276.80.	69.20.	346.00.
294.00.	Milwaukee, St. James'.	300			60.00.	60.00.
	Milwaukee, St. John's.	80		64.00.	16.00.	80.00.
838.00.	Milwaukee, St. Paul's.		375		75.00.	75.00.
3.00.	Mineral Point.	75		56.60.	15.40.	72.00.
37.00.	Nashotah.	74		29.60.	7.40.	37.00.
	Oak Creek.	55		44.00.	11.00.	55.00.
19.00.	Oconomowoc.	42		18.40.	4.60.	23.00.
	Platteville.		28	22.40.	5.60.	28.00.
79.00.	Portage.	102		2.60.	20.40.	23.00.
	Prairie du Chien.	22		17.60.	4.40.	22.00.
	Racine, Emmanuel.		40	32.00.	8.00.	40.00.
	Racine, St. Luke's.	140		112.00.	28.00.	140.00.
	Racine, St. John's.		124	99.20.	24.80.	124.00.
7.00.	Sparta.		12	2.60.	2.40.	5.00.
	Star Prairie.	40		32.00.	8.00.	40.00.
	Superior.		10	8.00.	2.00.	10.00.
20.00.	Sussex.	109		67.20.	21.80.	89.00.
45.00.	Watertown.	62		4.60.	12.40.	17.00.
6.00.	Waukesha.	85		62.00.	17.00.	79.00.
20.00.	Whitewater.	52		25.60.	6.40.	32.00.
	Milwaukee, St. Mark's.	66		52.80.	13.20.	66.00.
	Milwaukee, Christ Ch.	33		26.40.	6.60.	33.00.
ORGANIZED MISSIONS.						
	Baldwin.	18				\$ 9.00.
	Bay View.		29			14.50.
	Black River Falls.	15				7.50.
	Darlington.	25				12.50.
	Eau Claire.		15			7.50.
	Hudson.	25				12.50.
	Juneau.		25			12.50.
	Mazomanie.		32			16.00.
	Menominee.	19				9.50.
	Monroe.		22			11.00.
	Nielsville.	13				6.50.
	New Richmond.	18				9.00.
	Racine, Holy Innocents'.	39				19.50.
	River Falls.	10				5.00.
	Pine Lake.	35				17.50.
	Sun Prairie.		28			14.00.
	Wauwatosa.	10				5.00.
	West Bend.	12				6.00.
	Wilmet.		12			6.00.

## UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Boardman.		9		\$ 4.50.
Bouchea.		5		2.50.
Burlington.	22			11.00.
Glendale.		9		4.50.
Merrimac.		9		4.50.
Racine, St. Stephens.		21		10.50.
Sharon.	15			7.50.
St. Croix Falls.		4		2.00.
Onalaska.	13			6.50.
North La Crosse.	16			8.00.
Tomah.		13		6.50.

Mr. J. B. Doe moved that the assessment reported by the Committee be adopted, and that 50 per cent. be added thereto.

By vote of the Council, Mr. Doe's motion was divided.

The tellers reported as follows, on the election of Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention:

Whole number of votes cast.....	66.
Necessary to a choice.....	34.
The Rev. Dr. Cole, received.....	36.
The Rev. Dr. Spalding, ".....	31.
The Rev. Dr. Egar, ".....	29.
The Rev. Dr. Parker, ".....	23.
Mr. Wm. Ruger, ".....	31.
Mr. Daniel Jones, ".....	27.
Mr. L. H. Morehouse, ".....	23.
Mr. B. K. Miller, ".....	22.

The Rev. Dr. Cole having received the necessary number of votes, was declared elected.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with and the three Clergymen and four Laymen, above mentioned, not chosen, who received the highest number of votes, were elected, *viva voce*.

Mr. Kneeland moved to amend Mr. Doe's motion, by changing in the report of the Committee, the eighty cents per communicant, to one dollar; and the twenty cents, to twenty-five cents; and it was lost.

Vote was then taken on the first half of Mr. Doe's motion and it was carried, adopting the assessment reported by the Committee.

Rev. Mr. Seabrease offered the following:

WHEREAS, by vote of the Council at its present session, it has been determined that the respective claims upon the assessment for the past year, alleged by the Standing Committee to be due from the parishes of St. James and St. Pauls, in Milwaukee, be held in abeyance, as contingent claims against said parishes until such final action:

And, WHEREAS, this Council has confidence in the willingness of the said parishes to pay all sums which in honor they ought to pay, or which may hereafter be determined should have been paid at this time, therefore;

*Resolved:* That such claims be no longer held as claims against said parishes.

On motion,

### RECESS

was taken until 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

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The Council re-assembled at the appointed hour.

Prayers were offered by the Bishop.

On motion, the resolution of the Rev. Mr. Seabrease was laid upon the table.

The Rev. Dr. Adams presented the following report of the "Committee of Fourteen:"

#### REPORT.

The "Committee of Fourteen," appointed by the Diocesan Council of 1879, 'to act with the Bishop in framing a Canon for the organization of the Cathedral,' to be presented to this Council, (See Journal for 1879, page xxxiv.), beg to say,

"That they have had several meetings, and have performed the duty assigned to them and after the fullest and freest, as well as the most careful discussion, they have drafted a Canon, upon which the large majority of the Committee, and the Bishop, are distinctly agreed. They conceive that this Canon, by its eminent fairness and moderation, will recommend itself to the Council; they therefore report it and desire that it be put upon its passage."

WM. ADAMS, Chairman.

#### CANON OF THE CATHEDRAL.

SECTION 1. The Corporation known as the "Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin," is hereby declared to be the "Cathedral Corporation of the Diocese of Wisconsin," and is authorized to receive and to hold, according to the terms of trust, the property now in use for Cathedral purposes, being quarter-block 72 in the 1st Ward of the City of Milwaukee, for the use and benefit of the Diocese of Wisconsin, or of any Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which shall in succession have canonical jurisdiction of the City of Milwaukee, for the purpose of a Bishop's Free Cathedral Church:

*Provided*, that no liability incurred by the Diocese by reason of the conveyance of said property as herein before provided, or for its maintenance, shall be paid from any fund of the Diocese not established specifically for that purpose, and such specific fund shall be raised by voluntary offerings, and no assessment upon parishes or missions shall ever be made for such purposes.

SEC. 2. The Bishop of the Diocese is hereby authorized from time to time to appoint and remove, as he shall think proper, a Pastor of the congregation worshipping in the Cathedral, and such clerical and lay officers as he may think necessary to assist him in the care of the Cathedral property, and in such Cathedral work as he may designate, not inconsistent with the Constitution and Canons of the Church; and the Bishop may confer such customary ecclesiastical titles upon such officers as he may deem appropriate to the respective duties assigned to them.—*Provided*, that such persons shall have, by their appointment no ecclesiastical or conciliar authority or privileges other than those conferred by such Constitutions and Canons.

SEC. 3. With the canonical assent of the authorities of the Parish in which the Cathedral is situated, the Bishop shall possess the ecclesiastical jurisdiction and powers now belonging to such Parish Corporation; and the congregation worshipping in the Cathedral shall be subject to the same assessments and other obligations, and be entitled to the same representation, as parishes in union with the Council.

#### DECLARATION.

*Resolved*: That for the more complete explanation and interpretation of the action of this committee and of the canon recommended by the committee for adoption by the council, it is hereby declared:

First—That the purpose of such canon is to provide for the permanent and appropriate placing of the title of the property now held for a free Cathedral Church, without imposing upon the Diocese any additional debt, incumbrances or other pecuniary obligation of any kind whatever, expressed or implied; and further, to give more distinct and formal expression to such duties and powers of the Bishop with reference thereto, only, as already exist, and are in accordance with the constitution and canons of the Church, heretofore enacted and now in force.

Second—That it is not the purpose and object of this canon by virtue thereof in any manner to abrogate or modify the present plan or method of government in this Diocese; or any principle, relation or practice upon which said government is now founded and administered, or to abridge or impair any of the customary or canonical rights of self-government, now or hitherto possessed and exercised by the parishes; or to confer upon any officer designated by the Bishop as permitted in said canon, any ecclesiastical or conciliar authority or privileges, other than those conferred by the constitutions and canons of the Church.

*Resolved*: That a copy of this declaration be attached to said canon and be included therewith in the report of this committee.

The Canon reported by the Committee, was referred to the Committee on Canons.



The following resolutions, offered by Rev. A. L. Royce, were adopted:

*Resolved:* That the thanks of the Council be extended to the ladies and the Church people of Milwaukee, for their generous hospitality to the members of the Council.

*Resolved:* That the thanks of this Council be extended to the Railroad Companies of Wisconsin, for their generous liberality to this Council.

The Rev. Dr. Parker from the Committee on Canons, presented the following, in regard to the Canon of the Cathedral.

The Committee on Canons recommend that the 1st Section be amended by striking out of it the words, "by the Diocese," in twelfth line.

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted.

On motion of Rev. E. R. Ward, the consideration of the Canon presented by the "Committee of Fourteen," was indefinitely postponed by a unanimous vote.

The following resolution, presented by the Rev. Dr. Spalding, was adopted:

*Resolved:* That a special Committee of five be appointed by the President, to revise the Constitution and Canons with the various amendments thereto, printed in the pamphlet, to act during the recess of the Council and have them ready at the next session of the Council.

The Chair appointed as such Committee; Rev. Drs. Spalding, Cole, and Adams; Messrs. Winfield Smith and J. P. McGregor.

On motion of Mr. Ruger, it was

*Resolved:* That five hundred copies of the Journal, and two hundred and fifty copies additional of the Bishop's Address, be printed under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Reigart, the sum of \$200.00 was voted to the Secretary as salary for the present conciliar year.

The Rev. Dr. Ashley presented the following report of the Committee on Christian Education, which was ordered printed without being read. [See Appendix G.]

Mr. Millet offered, as a substitute for the latter half of Mr. Doe's motion, (page xxxv.) 'That a private subscription be started for raising the \$1,000 or \$1,200 deficit in the Diocesan Fund.' The motion was lost.

Vote being taken on the latter half of Mr. Doe's motion, add-

ing fifty per cent. to the assessment reported by the Committee on Assessment, it was carried.

Mr. L. H. Morehouse presented the following, to be printed in the Journal.

Amend Article II of the Constitution, by inserting "a Bi-ennial," in place of "an Annual."

On motion of Mr Morehouse it was

*Resolved:* That the Deans of the Convocations be requested to bring before the meetings of Convocations for discussion, during the current year, the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution creating Bi-ennial sessions.

The following resolution by Mr. Doe. was laid upon the table.  
Ayes, 27, Nays, 19:

*Resolved:* That the Standing Committee, in making assessments, hereafter consider as a basis of assessment, all the elements that effect the strength of Parishes.

The minutes were read and approved.

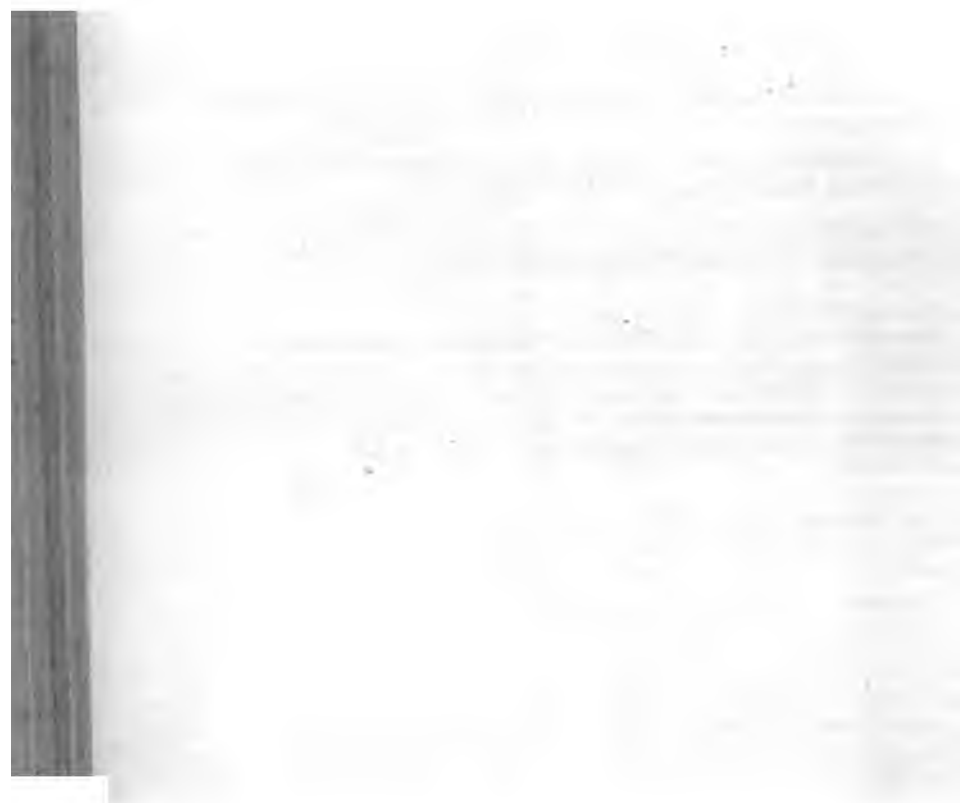
After the singing of the *Gloria in Excelsis*, and the Benediction by the Bishop. the Council adjourned *sine die*.

Attest:

EDWARD R. WELLES.

President.

C. L. MALLORY, Secretary.



## APPENDIX A.

# »The Bishop's Address.«

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*To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Wisconsin, in Council assembled:*

MY DEAR BRETHREN:—There is no time when the grave responsibilities of a Bishop so press upon him, as when, in anticipation of the annual council, he reviews the work of the year. The demands of the field committed to individual Bishops in this land of imperial Dioceses, is so great; the press of business so constant; the hurry of much travel so wearying; the loss of the sweet ties and blessed associations of parochial life and labor so marked, that again and again the utterance of the burdened heart is "Who is sufficient for these things?" And yet, it is not the thought of personal fatigue or labor, it is not the sense of loneliness, nor the realized deprivations of the sympathy of the pastoral relation, that make the burdens of the Episcopate, but it is the conviction that isolation, continuing toil, fatigue and anxiety, are all necessary, in view of the vastness of the interests at stake, and that with them all, and notwithstanding them all, mistakes of judgment, and the manifold results of weakness and infirmities, are continually hindering work. As your Bishop, and because of these burdening responsibilities, I ask your sympathy and your prayers.

### THE DEAD IN CHRIST.

Two of our Bishops have been called to rest during the year. The Bishop of Northern New Jersey, the RT. REV. DR. ODENHEIMER, died at his residence in Burlington, after a lingering illness, Aug. 14, 1879, aged 62 years. There are many in all portions of the Church, who in their autograph albums have the name of this revered Prelate, in connection with this text of Holy Scripture, "God is Love;" and its frequent selection by him for this purpose, reminds us of the similarity of his character to that of the Beloved Disciple.

In his pastorate in Philadelphia, as during his Episcopate of twenty years, he fulfilled all duties in the loving spirit of St. John. By the word spoken and printed, he was through all his Ministry, a wise teacher. He was a man of catholic mind and fearless action. He won all hearts by his unvarying kindness of manner and the love of his warm and generous disposition, which was unchanged by all the trials of a long sickness. Very blessed are the memories of this faithful Bishop and servant of Christ.

At the residence of his son in West Orange, N. J., October 17, 1879, the great Bishop of Maryland fell asleep. From the day of his election to the chair of Ecclesiastical History, in the General Theological Seminary, N. Y., in 1835, to the hour of his death, DR. WHITTINGHAM was a power in the American Church. A man of vast and accurate scholarship, of profound learning, of churchly instincts and catholic training, as Professor and Prelate he was verily a Doctor and Father in the Church. His rare intellectual powers were all consecrated to the Master's service, and his personal piety and purity gave added force to the sound reasoning and convincing logic of this great Defender of the Faith. A grand character, Athanasian-like in power and endurance, there was, in all his ways, the simplicity of childhood, blended with the sweet grace of wise and ripened age.

From a life of faithful service, of love for God's truth and zeal for His church, Bishop Whittingham has passed into the Paradise of God and the home of eternal love; and that love in which he enfolded the gifts of scholarship, zeal and eloquence, all attributes whereby he might do good service for the Church of God, how must it now be glorified in the love of God.

On the 30th of April last, in the quiet acre of God in Summit township near Nashotah, the Church committed to the ground, in the hope of a joyful Resurrection, the body of DENNISON WORTHINGTON, one of her most faithful children. It was well that Mr. Worthington, who died at his son's home in Denver, Col., should sleep in a churchyard in Wisconsin, since for years, he has been one of the truest and noblest laymen in this Diocese.

I always think of him as one who realized, in a very high degree, the lofty ideal of a Christian layman. Firm in the Faith, pure and stainless in life, unwearied in service, he lived near Christ in the Church, which is His Body. His confirmation was, to him, a solemn "setting apart," and he never slighted his privileges, or forgot his duties to the Christian brotherhood. I doubt if his pastor or his Bishop, had reason, for a moment even, to distrust his loyalty and love. We can think of such men with firm convictions and outspoken utterance, but cannot for a moment imagine them as disloyal in thought, or word, or act. He practised, in his daily walk, that faith which works by love, and in all the relations of life he manifested the beauty of holiness. Throughout the Dioceses of Wisconsin and Fond du Lac, he is remembered as one whose religion was ever shown forth in deeds and words of charity; and in the parish of Grace Church, Madison, his memory will be cherished as one, who, for the Lord's sake and service, was ever full of self-forgetting love.

The little flock at Boscobel has met with a great loss in the death of DR. GEORGE CANNON, who for years, sustained in that community the character of a devout and godly churchman, and was always ready with a kind word and helping hand, for the Church's work.

In recounting my Episcopal acts, I desire to place upon record with gratitude to Almighty God, the fact that no detentions from sickness nor interruptions from accident, have occurred to prevent the full round of official duties.

The following record, made from day to day during the year, is the

## JOURNAL OF VISITATIONS AND OFFICIAL ACTS.

June 19, Thursday—Presided this morning at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

June 22, Second Sunday after Trinity—Attended at St. Luke's, Racine, the annual Commencement service; the Baccalaureate sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Hopkins of Williamsport. In the evening attended the Warden's reception.

June 23, Monday—At 9 o'clock in the library, Taylor Hall, attended one of the collegiate examinations for the Greek prize. At 2 o'clock P. M., presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Funds and Property at the Diocesan Office, Milwaukee, and in the evening attended the closing exercises of Lakeside Seminary, Oconomowoc, and made an address to the graduating class. The exercises were of very great interest.

June 24, Tuesday—At 12 o'clock in the Collegiate Chapel, Racine, attended the service of Institution of the Warden of Racine College, and in the evening, the meeting of the Board of Trustees.

June 25, Wednesday—Commencement-day at Racine. A very full attendance of Bishops, Trustees and friends of the college. Blended with many precious memories of the past, were certain assurances of encouragement and hopefulness for the future.

June 26, Thursday—Commencement-day at Kemper Hall. Presided at the class exercises in the morning. At 12 o'clock, at the commencement exercises, awarded the honors and medals, and conferred the testimonials on the graduating class. The Bishops of Missouri and Quincy were present. The Bishop of Quincy made a very pleasant address to the school. The Trustees are greatly encouraged with the year's work at Kemper Hall, and are encouraged with the anticipation of a large attendance next autumn.

June 27, Friday—Attended this evening, and Saturday, the annual meeting of the Trustees of Nashotah House. The Bishops of Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin, Western Michigan, and Fond du Lac, and the Rev. Dr. Shelton, with the local members, were present.

June 29, St. Peter's—This morning in the Nashotah Chapel, conferred the degree of B. D. upon the class of eight graduating this year; also upon the Rev. Messrs. Gilbert, Morgan, McLean and Osborn, of the class of 1874. Ordained to the Diaconate, for the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Massachusetts, Messrs. Cressey and Sheridan of the graduating class. The sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Missouri. In the afternoon, confirmed a class of four, at St. Mary's, Summit, and addressed them; the sermon being preached by the Rev. Dr. Jewell, of the Diocese of Fond du Lac. In the evening attended at Delafield a very interesting service, at which time a memorial cross, in memory of Dr. DeKoven, was placed upon the altar. The sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Western Michigan.

July 4, Friday—Read prayers at Christ Church, Red Wing, Minn.

July 5, Saturday—Attended a parish feast and picnic, in the grove near St. Alban's Church, Sussex.

July 6, Fourth Sunday after Trinity—In St. Alban's Church, Sussex, gave an account of the Lambeth Conference, and administered the Holy Communion to a large

number of the faithful. In the evening baptized two infants, and addressed the congregation on the subject of the Church Home and Diocesan Missions.

July 9, Wednesday—Consecrated the beautiful church erected by the parishioners of Christ Church, Delevan. In the afternoon, enjoyed with the members of the Milwaukee Convocation in session here, a pleasant ride on Delevan lake, and attended an open air feast on our return. In the evening made an address at the missionary meeting.

July 10, Thursday—Presided at the business meeting of Convocation; administered the Holy Communion at the morning service. In the evening, confirmed, with an address, an interesting class of nine. The meeting of the Convocation was one of great interest, the attendance good, and the social gathering at the residence of Mr. W. M. Wells, the Senior Warden, at the close of the service on Thursday evening, was an event which will be pleasantly remembered by all.

July 12, Saturday—Met this afternoon, at the rectory, in Geneva, the class prepared for confirmation, and listened with great interest to a review of the confirmation instructions. The text book used was Dr. Dix's Manual, with Dr. DeKoven's Catechism on Confirmation, which affords a most excellent course of preparation.

July 13, Fifth Sunday after Trinity—Confirmed, after morning prayer, in the Church of the Holy Communion, Geneva, with an address, a class of six persons. Administered the Holy Communion. It was a service of great interest. In the evening, preached.

July 20, Sixth Sunday after Trinity—Preached, morning and evening at St. Paul's Church, Watertown, reading the service, and administering the Holy Communion in the morning.

July 25, St. James'—Celebrated at the morning service in the Chapel of Kemper Hall.

July 27, Seventh Sunday after Trinity—Celebrated at the morning service in the Cathedral Chapel. Preached in the Cathedral in the morning, and in the evening preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of twenty, at the Chapel of Trinity Mission, (south side) Milwaukee. The work of the Rev. Mr. Eldred in this Mission is very encouraging.

August 1, Friday—Issued the following pastoral, in regard to the Harvest Home Service:

*To the Clergy and Congregations of the Diocese:*

The Bishop would call attention to the Harvest Home service, so beautiful and appropriate, in view of a bountiful in-gathering, and express the hope that in every parish and mission the feast may be kept, the Church or Chapel made bright with fruits and flowers, and an offering made all through the Diocese for ST. JOHN'S HOME. Congregations that can send fruits and vegetables may rest assured that contributions of that character will be gladly received, and all friends of the Home should remember that there is abundant store-room for all kinds of provisions. Let the pleasant feast of Harvest Home be kept by every congregation in the Diocese, and all will be happier for a day so wisely and fittingly spent. For nothing can be wiser than public acknowledgments of God's abounding goodness in the continuance of seed-time and harvest, and nothing more fitting at the close of a harvest season.

bountiful as that with which we have been blessed this year, than the decoration of the church with the manifold tokens of an abundant harvest, that in their midst we may give thanks.

Affectionately your friend and Bishop,  
E. R. WELLES.

August 3, Eighth Sunday after Trinity--In the morning administered the Holy Communion at St. Matthew's Church, Kenosha; in the afternoon catechised the children of the Sunday school, and in the evening read prayers at St. Peter's Chapel, Kemper Hall.

August 7, Thursday--Celebrated at the early service at Kemper Hall Chapel.

August 10, Ninth Sunday after Trinity--Celebrated at the early service, Cathedral Chapel; and at Christ Church, Milwaukee, read the service for "The Churching of Women;" baptised the infant son of the missionary, and preached.

August 13, Wednesday--Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Kemper Hall, held in the office of the Hall.

August 17, Tenth Sunday after Trinity--At St. John's Church, Portage, baptised an adult, preached, confirmed, with an address, a class of seven, and administered the Holy Communion; at the close of the morning service catechised the children of the Sunday school, and in the evening preached. The services at Portage were very interesting. About seventy persons, including the newly confirmed, received the Holy Communion.

August 18, Monday--In the evening, at St. Paul's Church, Kilbourn City, baptised one adult and three children, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of three. The church was made very beautiful for the service with tastefully arranged flowers and grain. I have found no missionary, as yet, for this and adjacent stations.

August 19, Tuesday--At Christ Church, Fox Lake, read service, baptized a child, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

August 20, Wednesday--At 8 o'clock this morning, at the residence of Mr. Bonner, in Fox Lake, administered the Holy Communion to a young man confined to his bed by sickness. In the evening, at St. Mark's Church, Beaver Dam, read service, preached, and confirmed one person.

August 21, Thursday--In the evening, in the Methodist chapel, Juneau, for St. Mark's Mission, read service, preached, and confirmed one person.

August 24, Eleventh Sunday after Trinity--At Trinity Church, Prairie du Chien, preached, confirmed, with an address, a class of eight, and administered the Holy Communion, the newly confirmed receiving together. In the evening gave an account of the Lambeth Conference.

August 25, Monday--At 7:30 p. m., in the Congregational house of worship, Bos-cobel, after service read by the Rev. Messrs. Samuels and Burleson, preached.

August 26, Tuesday--At 6:30 p. m., in Emmanuel Church, Lancaster, preached.

August 27, Wednesday--At 7:30 p. m., in Trinity Church, Platteville, the service being read by the Rev. S. S. Burleson, and the lessons by Mr. George H. Drewe, Lay Reader at Hazel Green, preached and confirmed two persons.

August 28, Thursday--In the evening, in the Mission Room of Holy Innocents, Belmont, preached and confirmed one person; the service was read by the Rev. S. D. Pulford, of Platteville.



August 29, Friday—This evening, in the Court House Hall, Darlington, after service read by the Rev. D. A. Sanford, confirmed one person and preached.

August 30, Saturday—In Trinity Church, Mineral Point, at eleven o'clock, A. M., made a brief address at the Harvest Home service. There were present, beside the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Pulford of Platteville, and the Rev. Mr. Sanford, of Darlington. The Church was decorated with great care and taste. After the service, the children and parishioners went, in procession, to the spacious grounds of Mr. Moses M. Strong, where the day was spent very pleasantly. The offertory was devoted to the Church Home in Milwaukee.

August 31, Twelfth Sunday after Trinity—In the morning, at Trinity Church, Mineral Point, preached, confirmed three persons, and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, at the Montfort Church, near Wingville, preached; the service was read by the Rev. Mr. Seabreeze, of Mineral Point, who has given occasional services at this Church. A large congregation was gathered on this occasion. Since my last visitation the churchyard has been enclosed with a substantial fence. This is a very interesting church, and I am encouraged with the hope of soon providing regular services for this mission.

September 1, Monday—At 7:30 P. M., in the Court House, Dodgeville, preached; the service being read by the Rev. Mr. Seabreeze of Mineral Point. A good congregation was present, and considerable interest was manifested.

September 3, Wednesday—At 10:30 A. M. in the chapel of Christ Church Mission, Hazel Green, confirmed, with an address, a class of twelve persons, preached and administered the Holy Communion. At 6 P. M., at evening service, catechized the children of the Sunday School, and gave an account of the Lambeth Conference. The Rev. Mr. Pulford of Platteville, and the Lay Reader, Mr. George H. Drewe, read the service. The care and taste displayed in arranging the temporary Mission chapel, formerly used as a bowling-alley, the large and attentive congregations, the well-instructed confirmation class, all of whom received, with others, the Holy Communion, the prompt and correct answers of the children, all combined to make the visitation one of great interest and pleasure. In the afternoon there was a gathering of the families of the mission at the residence of Dr. Kirby Kittoe, for conference in regard to the work and prospects of the mission, and there is a strong feeling of hopefulness and encouragement. Great credit is due to Mr. Drewe and his faithful co-workers for their labors in this mission. A moonlight ride to Galena, after the service, closed pleasantly a day long to be remembered.

September 7, Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity—Preached in the Cathedral and administered the Holy Communion at the Festival of Harvest Home. The Church was beautifully and tastefully decorated for this glad feast. The offering was devoted to St. John's Church Home.

September 10, Wednesday—In the Cathedral at 10 o'clock A. M., made an address and administered the Holy Communion, at a meeting of the Wisconsin Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Interesting reports were made from the various societies in the diocese, and work planned for the autumn and winter. A large amount of work has been accomplished through this organization in the Church. It commends itself to all Parish and Mission Societies, and there is encouragement to hope for increased interest in the future.

September 13, Saturday—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel, and at 9 o'clock, a. m. presided at a meeting of the Chapter, and made appointments of preachers in the Cathedral for the year.

September 14, Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity—At St. Paul's Church, Ashippun, preached, confirmed, with an address, a class of four persons, and administered the Holy Communion to the newly confirmed, and to a large number of the faithful. This is one of those interesting points in the diocese, of early mission work from Nashotah—a rural parish of great vigor, which has been blessed for nearly thirty years, with the pastoral care of the Rev. Dr. Kemper.

September 16, Tuesday—At 10 o'clock, a. m., in St. Sylvanus' Chapel, Nashotah, united in Holy Matrimony the Rev. John McKim, of the Diocese of Illinois, and Ellen Augusta, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Cole, President of Nashotah House.

September 17, Wednesday—Attended this day by appointment of the Presiding Bishop, the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Harris, Bishop elect of Michigan. This solemn and impressive ceremony was in St. Paul's Church, Detroit. The consecrator was the Rt. Rev. Dr. Wilmer, of Alabama; the sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Clarkson, of Nebraska; the Rt. Rev. Dr. Gillespie, of Western Michigan, and the Rt. Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Illinois, were the presenters, and the other Bishops present were those of Indiana, Iowa, and Quincy. In the evening attended service at St. John's Church. A sermon was preached by the Bishop of Alabama.

September 18, Thursday—This morning in company with the Bishop of Iowa, the Rev. Dr. Locke, of Chicago, and the Rev. Dr. Worthington, of Detroit, visited the grave of Bishop Armitage. A very appropriate monument marks the resting place of this heroic and faithful Bishop.

September 20, Saturday—At the diocesan office, Milwaukee, attended the examination of Geo. H. Drewe, a candidate for Holy Orders, for admission to the Diaconate, whose examination was satisfactory, and the Ordination was appointed for Sunday morning in the Cathedral.

September 21, Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity—Feast of St. Matthew—Ordained Mr. Geo. H. Drewe to the Diaconate. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Ashley, who presented the candidate. The other clergy present were the Rev. C. L. Mallory, and the Rev. H. St. George. The Rev. Mr. Drewe preached at the evening service in the Cathedral. He has been assigned to the mission at Hazel Green.

September 23, Tuesday—At 10 a. m., in St. Mary's Church, Tomah, preached at the Harvest Home service. At 7:30 p. m., preached, and confirmed, with an address, two persons.

September 24, Wednesday—At the opening service of the La Crosse Convocation, at Christ Church, La Crosse, administered the Holy Communion; at a later service, preached. In the afternoon, presided at the business meeting of the Convocation. The Rev. Mr. Kern preached in the evening. After the evening service there was a very pleasant reception at the residence of the Rector.

September 25, Thursday—At morning prayer administered the Holy Communion, and in the evening, made an address at the missionary meeting. The reports from parishes and missions, and miscellaneous business, occupied the time of the Convo-

cation during the day. There were present, at the various meetings and services, the Dean (the Rev. Mr. DeForest), and the Rev. Messrs. Kern, Ross, Ten Broeck, Pedelupe, Sweetland, and Moran; also the Rev. Mr. Dorset, of the diocese of Alabama.

September 26, Friday—Attended this evening at Shelton Hall, Nashotah, a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Nashotah House.

September 27, Saturday—The meeting was resumed this morning. This afternoon, in company with the Bishop of Western Michigan, visited the recitation and students' rooms.

September 28, Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity—Preached this morning in Nashotah Chapel. Later, at St. Athanasius', Summit Four Corners, preached, confirmed, with an address, a class of three persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

September 29, Monday, St. Michael and All Angels—Attended, at Nashotah Chapel, the opening service of the seminary year. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Western Michigan; the Bishop of Indiana was also present.

September 30, Tuesday—The opening service, at St. Luke's Church, Mazomanie, of the Madison Convocation.

October 1, Wednesday—At morning prayer, administered the Holy Communion; presided during the day at the meetings of the Convocation, and in the evening made a brief address at the missionary meeting.

October 2, Thursday—Celebrated at the early service, and preached at the closing service in the evening. During the day were interesting services. The attendance was good, and the sermons and essays of an excellent character.

October 3, Friday—Preached in the evening at Evansville, and confirmed two persons.

October 5, Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity—At St. James' Church, Milwaukee, preached, confirmed, with an address, a class of thirty, and administered the Holy Communion.

October 8, Wednesday—Visited Kemper Hall, Kenosha.

October 9, Thursday—Visited Racine College.

October 12, Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity—At the Cathedral.

October 14, Tuesday—Meeting of the Committee of Fourteen.

October 16, Thursday—Meeting of the Executive Committee of Kemper Hall, at the Diocesan Office.

October 17, Friday—Preached in the school house in Esdaile.

October 19, Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity—In the Hall at Maiden Rock, preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon crossed Lake Pepin, and in the evening, in Christ Church, Frontenac, Minn., preached and baptised Harry Benson Shears. This was the first use of a beautiful memorial font, a loving gift to the church, in memory of one of the lambs of Christ. The missionary, the Rev. Mr. Ten Broeck, conducted the services at Esdaile, Maiden Rock and Frontenac. Under his faithful ministry the work is growing and strengthening.

October 21, Tuesday—In Red Wing, Minn., confirmed one in private.

October 22, Wednesday—At the Mission Hall in Hudson, preached, and confirmed,

with an address, a class of six. After the service met the Church people at the residence of the missionary, the Rev. Mr. Langlois.

October 23, Thursday—In the morning at the Missionary Hall in Richmond, baptised four children. Administered the Holy Communion, with an address to the communicants. The Rev. Mr. Langlois has charge of this mission, in connection with Hudson, and an excellent spirit is manifested in both places. In the evening in St. John's Church, Star Prairie, preached, the service being read by the Rev. Mr. Peabody.

October 24, Friday—Preached this evening in the school house in St. Croix Falls.

October 26, Twentieth Sunday after Trinity—In the Church of the Redeemer, Superior, preached, baptised two children, and administered the Holy Communion.

October 27, Monday—Baptised in Duluth, Minn., Frederick Newton Peyton.

October 28, Tuesday—Preached in Christ Church, Eau Claire.

October 29, Wednesday—In the afternoon in Zion Church, Chippewa Falls, took part in the burial service of Mrs. Newman and her infant child. In the evening preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of three persons.

This visitation has been one of very great interest, witnessing to many instances of zeal and earnestness. The feeling of encouragement in church work seems to strengthen with the revival of business, and great hopefulness is cherished in regard to church building in some of the missions.

November 1, Saturday—All Saints—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel. In the evening met the members of the Cathedral congregation at the Clergy House, enjoying greatly this pleasant gathering upon our festival day.

November 2, Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity—Preached in the Cathedral this morning, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening the Rev. Dr. Jewell, of the diocese of Fond du Lac, preached a most interesting sermon on the Apostle's words—"Supplication for all Saints," summing up in a beautiful and impressive manner the lessons of the great Feast.

November 4, Tuesday—Was in attendance until Thursday evening upon the services of the Milwaukee Convocation at St. John's Church, Elkhorn. Wednesday morning preached and administered the Holy Communion, and in the evening made a brief address at the Missionary Meeting. Thursday morning administered the Holy Communion. The services of this Convocation were exceedingly interesting, and will, it is hoped, mark an era in the history of the district. Twelve of the brethren were present, and all rejoiced in the prosperity of the parish. Since the last visitation, the church building has been thoroughly renovated and fitted up in a most creditable manner. The parsonage, after the fire which threatened its destruction, was repaired and greatly improved. One very pleasant feature of the convocational gathering was that all the brethren took their dinner and tea at the parsonage. Great credit is due the pastor, his family, and the earnest members of his congregation, for devising and executing such thoughtful plans of hospitality for the members of the Convocation. The services at the church were well attended, and all who were present will long remember the pleasant meeting at Elkhorn. The next meeting of the Convocation is appointed to be held in Milwaukee in the week preceding Ash Wednesday.

November 7, Friday—During the summer the active “Young Workers” of the Church of the Holy Communion, Geneva Lake, completed their “bell fund,” and the bell tower being finished, and one of Meneely’s sweet-toned bells being in place, a benedictory service was held in the church at eleven o’clock this morning. A hymn, the Lord’s Prayer, a few appropriate collects, a selection from the Psalter, a brief address, and a peal from the bell, preceded the service of the Holy Communion. A large congregation was present, and, at the conclusion of the service, all were entertained at the residence of Miss Locke, with a luncheon provided by the “Young Workers.” It is a matter of great rejoicing to all devout persons, that benedictory services are now so greatly observed in the church, in connection with the new altar, the font, the bell, and the building of parish school houses, parsonages, etc. The service at Geneva was one of great interest and pleasure, to the devoted pastor, and his faithful, loving flock.

November 9, Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity—At St. Peter’s Chapel, Kemper Hall, Kenosha, celebrated at the early service, and preached after Morning Prayer. In the afternoon catechized the children of the school, and was greatly pleased with the full and prompt responses in answer to the questions. The evening was spent pleasantly by the household gathered in the drawing room and library, closing with selections from the Hymnal, and the Blessing.

November 16, Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity—Preached, and administered the Holy Communion, at the Cathedral.

November 17, Monday—Visited Kemper Hall.

November 21, Thursday—Attended this morning, at the Cathedral in Fond du Lac, a most interesting service, the confirmation of six brothers and sisters, an entire family, and their reception, with a goodly congregation of the faithful who were present, of the Holy Communion. The labors of the untiring Bishop of Fond du Lac, in his large mission field, are greatly blessed.

November 23, Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity—Enjoyed to-day, the presence, at the Cathedral, of the Rev. Dr. Cole, of Nashotah, who celebrated at the early service; preached in the morning, and made a missionary address in the evening.

November 26, Wednesday—Gave a reception this evening to the members of the Cathedral choir.

November 27, Thursday—Thanksgiving Day—Preached this morning in the Cathedral and administered the Holy Communion. Spent the afternoon and evening very pleasantly at Kemper Hall.

November 30, First Sunday in Advent—St. Andrew’s Day—Administered the Holy Communion in the Cathedral at the Morning Service.

December 3, Wednesday—Conferred with the clergy of the city, at the Diocesan office, in regard to the meeting of the Clergy of the Diocese, in Milwaukee, for Spiritual Meditation, the week preceding Ash Wednesday.

December 7, Second Sunday in Advent—In the morning, preached and administered the Eucharist in St. Peter’s Church, Greenfield. It was an interesting service. The attendance and devotion of the people indicate an appreciation of the faithful labors of the Missionary.

December 10, Attended, at Chicago, the consecration of the Cathedral Church of SS. Peter and Paul. It was a glorious service. The Bishops of Indiana, Missouri, Albany, Illinois, Fond du Lac, Iowa, Quincy, and Michigan, joined in the service, the Bishop of Albany being the preacher on the occasion.

December 11, Thursday—At 2 P.M., attended a meeting of the Trustees of Kemper Hall, at the office of the Hall, and at 7:30 P. M., attended a meeting of the Trustees of Racine College in the Warden's room, Taylor Hall.

December 14, Third Sunday in Advent—Instituted the Rev. E. R. Ward as Rector of Christ Church, Milwaukee. The surpliced choir took part to-day, for the first time, in the service, and added greatly to its effectiveness. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Jewell, of Fond du Lac, and was listened to with great interest by a congregation which filled the church. In the evening, Dr. Jewell preached at the Cathedral. The Rev. Dr. Cole, of Nashotah, was present at the Institution service, also the Rev. Mr. St. George, of the Cathedral.

December 15, Monday—Went to-day to Nashotah. Lectured in the chapel at Evening Prayer on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and celebrated at the early service, Thursday morning.

December 19, Friday—From this date until Wednesday, January 7, was absent from the Diocese. Spent Sunday, the twenty-first, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, preaching, in the morning, at St. Mark's Church, and in the evening at Grace Church, and visiting the Mission Sunday School of the Good Shepherd in the afternoon. On Christmas morning, preached and administered the Holy Eucharist in St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, Central New York.

December 28, Sunday—Made an address at St. John's Chapel, Waterloo, and in the evening, in St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, gave an account of the Lambeth Conference.

January 4, Sunday—Preached, morning and evening in St. Paul's Church, Rochester, Western New York, and administered the Holy Communion at the Morning Service. In the afternoon, attended a service at St. Andrew's Church, Rochester, and addressed the children of the Sunday School.

January 6, Tuesday—Attended the Epiphany Service in Trinity Church, Fredonia, Western New York.

January 11, First Sunday after Epiphany—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral chapel, and preached in the Cathedral at Morning Prayer.

January 18, Second Sunday after Epiphany—Preached this morning in the Cathedral, and administered the Holy Eucharist.

January 23, Friday—Preached this morning in Trinity Church, Mineral Point, and celebrated the Eucharist at the opening of the Madison Convocation.

January 24, Septuagesima Sunday—Conversion of St. Paul—Preached this morning in Trinity Church, Platteville, continuing the services of the Madison Convocation, and administered the Holy Communion. This Convocation, held continuously in Mineral Point and Platteville, was attended by the Dean and nine of the brethren. The attendance on all the services in both parishes was large, and all seemed interested and edified. The children's meetings were pleasant features of the Convocation.

January 26, Monday—Sent out to the Diocese a Lenten Pastoral.

*To the Clergy and Congregations of the Diocese of Wisconsin:*

DIOCESAN OFFICE, Jan. 26, 1880.

In the year of our Lord 1858, the Council of the Diocese of Wisconsin enacted a Canon, entitled *The Due Observance of Lent*, in these terms:

Inasmuch as the Church has, from the beginning, provided for the yearnings of the human heart in every form; and whereas, many, forgetting or ignorant that she has such provisions, do, in certain seasons, turn from the Church to other religious bodies, which they imagine answer these yearnings; therefore it is

*Resolved*, That the clergy be requested to remind their people that the season of Lent is intended to answer their spiritual wants, and that this Council, in accordance with the provisions of the Church, do hereby enact the following Canon:

SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of each and every Parochial Clergyman of the Church, in the Diocese of Wisconsin, to employ the sacred season of Lent, as a solemn and stated season wherein it is his duty to occupy himself earnestly and peculiarly in the conversion of souls to Christ; that is to say, in preaching to the *unbaptized*, repentance, true and real, from sin, faith in Christ our Lord, and baptism into the Church of Christ; and to those within the church, and who are careless, or have fallen away, the same duty of true conversion to the ways of God, and of a restoration to the full enjoyment of the privileges of the Church in her Holy Communion.

SEC. 2. This shall be done regularly under the laws and canons of the Church, and also under the advice, and pastoral direction, of the Bishop of the Diocese.

In calling your attention to this wise enactment of the Church in this diocese, I wish to impress upon your minds the preciousness of the privilege which is ours in this season of common devotion, retirement, and self examination, that so the Lenten Fast, which is near at hand, may be in practice, as in principle, a feast and refreshment to our individual souls. The preaching of the Gospel of God's love, becomes, at this time, by the very nature of Lenten devotions, a more earnest and affectionate entreaty, in the Saviour's name, to the wandering and neglectful. The blessedness of sacramental union with that Saviour in Holy Baptism; the waiting for God to be gracious in pardoning love and absolving grace; the life of faith nourished in prayer, in reading and meditating upon God's Word, and above all in receiving His body and blood in the Holy Communion. These are the themes of Lenten devotions and meditations. In the home, and in the individual life, there should be a prevailing influence of glad submission to the Church's intimation of fasting and prayer, of retirement and self-examination, of penitential abasement and supplication; while in the church and congregation, an attendance as unbroken as possible, upon sacred services, a regular reception of the Holy Eucharist, and an attentive, prayerful hearing of the Word, should mark a glad observance of the Church's season of reviving. Let us all bring to the glad Feast of Easter, hearts purified by the work of the Holy Spirit in the blessed discipline of Lent, and let the sincerity of our self-denying love for Christ and His Church, be shown in the offering we place upon the Altar as a token of our zeal for the Church's work.

Praying God's blessing upon the Church and its work, especially in our Diocese, and commending all its interests to His loving care, I am affectionately,

Your Friend and Bishop,

EDWARD R. WELLES.

January 27, Tuesday—This evening at 7:30, in the new church building for St. Luke's Mission, Baldwin, attended the first service of the La Crosse Convocation, and made an address on the History and Doctrines of the Church.

January 28, Wednesday—Administered the Holy Communion at the morning service, presided, in the afternoon, at the business meeting of the Convocation, and in the evening, made an address at the missionary meeting. The new church building in Baldwin is exceedingly beautiful, and very praiseworthy are the faithful labors of those who have worked so cheerfully to build this House of the Lord. The Rev. Mr. Kern continues his faithful labors at this point.

January 29, Thursday—Attended in the Warden's Room, Taylor Hall, Racine, a meeting of the Trustees of the college.

January 31, Saturday—Attended at Diocesan Office, a meeting of the sub-committee of the Committee of Fourteen.

February 1, Sexagesima Sunday—Preached at morning service in the Cathedral, and administered the Holy Communion, and in the evening preached in St. Paul's, Milwaukee.

February 2, Monday—Purification of B. V. M.—Celebrated at the early service in Cathedral Chapel.

February 3, Tuesday—At first service in the Cathedral Chapel, at 7 o'clock, A. M., in connection with the Devotional Meeting of the Clergy of the Diocese, administered the Holy Eucharist. At 9:30 A. M., made a brief address at St. Paul's Church. Meditations during the day at St. Paul's Church, and public service in the evening.

February 4, Wednesday—Early celebration at St. James' Church. Meditation and instruction during the day at St. Paul's, and public service in the evening at St. James'.

February 5, Thursday—Early celebration at St. Paul's. Meditation and instruction during the day, and public service in the evening at the Cathedral. The meditations and instructions given during these sessions were by the Rev. Mr. Riley, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and the sermons were preached by the Rev. Dr. Jewell, Fond du Lac. Nothing could exceed the deep and growing interest felt in these services. Thirty-eight of the Clergy were present, and the great value of this season of prayer and meditation was so fully realized that its recurrence will be anticipated by all with great pleasure. The many grateful expressions to the brethren, who came at the invitation of the Bishop to give the meditations and preach at the public services, were tokens of labors most abundantly blessed.

February 7, Meeting at the Diocesan office of the Committee of Fourteen. Adjourned, after a full day's session, to meet in April at the call of the Bishop.

February 8, Quinquagesima Sunday—This morning, preached at St. Luke's, Bay View, and administered the Holy Communion, and at 3 P. M., preached at St. Ed-



mond's, North Milwaukee, and confirmed, with an address, a class of three persons.

February 9, Monday—Went to-day to Waukesha to meet the Rector and Vestry.

February 10, Tuesday—Attended at Kemper Hall, to-day, a meeting of Trustees. Received from the Secretary of St. Alban's Church, Sussex, notice of the election of the Rev. Geo. A. Whitney as Rector of the parish.

February 11, Ash Wednesday—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel.

February 12, Thursday—In St. Mark's Church, Beaver Dam, preached, and confirmed, with an address, four persons. Met some of the parishioners, after service, at the residence of Mr. Dick, and was cheered by their good account of the work in Beaver Dam. The Rev. Mr. Burleson, the missionary for parts adjacent, resides here, and cares for Fox Lake, Columbus, Doylestown, and Juneau.

February 13, Friday—After Morning Prayer, made a brief Lenten address in St. Mark's Church, and in the evening at Christ Church, Fox Lake, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of four.

February 14, Saturday—In St. John's Church, Portage, at 7 P. M., made an address at the special Lenten Service.

February 15, First Sunday in Lent—Preached, confirmed one person, and administered the Holy Eucharist in St. John's, Portage, catechised the Sunday School after service, and preached in the evening. The Rev. Mr. Susan has temporary charge of this parish and is doing faithful service.

February 16, Monday—Preached this morning, at 10:30 A. M., in Doylestown, and in the evening, in St. Paul's, Columbus, preached and confirmed two.

February 17, Tuesday—This morning administered the Holy Eucharist in private to Mr. Everson, one of the wardens of the parish. Attended evening prayer in the chapel of Grace Church, Chicago.

February 18, Wednesday—Spent a part of the day at Kemper Hall, and in the evening attended service at the Cathedral, the sermon, one of a Lenten series, being preached by the Rev. Dr. Elmendorf, Racine.

February 19, Thursday—In Zion Church, Oconomowoc, at 7:30 P. M., preached and confirmed two. Met the pupils of the Seminary after the service.

February 20, Friday—At 10 o'clock, in Nashotah Chapel, gave a brief lecture to the students, and in the evening attended a Faculty meeting.

February 21, Saturday—Celebrated at the early service in Nashotah Chapel, and at 10 o'clock, lectured.

February 22, Second Sunday in Lent—In St. Paul's Church, Watertown, catechized the children of the Sunday School at 9 o'clock, and baptized an adult. At 10:30 preached, confirmed, with an address, a class of four, administered the Holy Communion; and preached in the evening. The morning service was choral, and well rendered, and the excellent, hearty singing of the choir boys, deserves great praise.

February 23, Monday—In the Methodist Chapel, Juneau, confirmed one, and preached, at 7:30. The missionary, the Rev. Mr. Burleson, read service. His work here, as at Columbus, Doylestown, Fox Lake, and Beaver Dam, is very encouraging.

February 26, Thursday—Attended to-day, a meeting of the Executive Committee of Nashotah, at the Diocesan Office, Milwaukee, consisting of the Bishops of Fond du Lac and Illinois, and the Rev. Dr. Cole. A very gratifying exhibit of receipts was made, showing an increase of about \$2,000 over the receipts for the same period last year.

February 29, Third Sunday in Lent—In Christ Church, La Crosse, at 10:30 A. M., preached and administered the Holy Communion. At 3 P. M., in Onalaska, preached, and confirmed, with an address, four; and at 7:30 P. M., in Christ Church, confirmed, with an address, six.

March 1, Monday—Issued an appeal in behalf of Mission Pledges.

*To the Clergy and Congregations of the Diocese:*

During the months of March and April all the parishes and missions of the Diocese should, in accordance with the canon, make their annual pledges for missions. The work for the past year has been abundant and greatly blessed. Fourteen missionaries receiving full or partial stipends from the Diocesan Board, three missionaries of the General Board, and four others whose stipends are provided for by the Bishop from other sources, making in all twenty missionaries, give regular services at forty-one missions and stations. In this mission field, during the past year, one church has been built, one completed, one chapel fitted up, and a parsonage house re-built and improved.

The missionary work of the parish clergy throughout the Diocese has been faithfully continued, and has ministered largely to the extension and strengthening of the Church. The fourteen missionaries of the Diocesan Board depend for their stipends upon the appropriations of that Board. The Board is compelled by Canon to limit its appropriations to the amount pledged throughout the Diocese. The stipends this year have been as large as the pledges would permit, and have been promptly paid.

Cannot the pledges be increased this year? Can there not be added the amount at least of two stipends of \$250 or \$300? Are there not those, who, with the return of more prosperous times, will be glad to give more than they have been able for a few years past to contribute, for this work? Cannot the amount for the year be brought up to \$4,000? It certainly can, if all who pray "Thy kingdom come" will give, as God has blessed them, for the extension of that kingdom. Let that return to prosperity, which the signs of the times betoken, be marked in the Church's annals by glad and generous offerings for the Saviour's work. Let the pledges be made at once, that the Bishop and the Board of Missions may act promptly and understandingly. In accordance with your gifts, will be the extent of the work.—Let God's blessings and the love you bear Him and His Church be the measure of your giving.

Consecrate with fervent prayer the offerings you make, and God's blessing will assuredly rest upon the work needed to extend His kingdom.

Affectionately your friend and Bishop.

Diocesan Office, March 1st.

EDW. R. WELLES.

March 1, Monday—In Tomah, at 7:30 P. M., catechised the children of the Sunday School, and preached.

March 2, Tuesday—At St. John's, Sparta, preached, and baptized Francis Dickinson.

March 4, Thursday—Crossed Lake Pepin on the ice to-day, from Frontenac to Maiden Rock, and preached in the hall used for church services in Maiden Rock.

March 5, Friday—Preached this evening in the school house in Edaile.

March 6, Saturday—Preached at 10 o'clock, in the Trenton school house.

March 7, Fourth Sunday in Lent—In the Lutheran Chapel, Prescott, preached, baptized Jesse Wellington Dale, and administered the Eucharist. Was accompanied from Maiden Rock, for all these services in Pierce County, by the faithful missionary, the Rev. H. H. TenBrœck. Patient labor is preparing a harvest for the Church. At 7:30 P. M., preached in River Falls, where I was met by the Missionary, the Rev. H. Langlois.

March 8, Monday—At 10 o'clock A. M., administered the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, River Falls. At 7:30 P. M., at Hudson, preached, and confirmed, with an address, two.

March 9, Tuesday—In the morning at Bouchea school house, administered the Holy Communion, and in the evening, at the Mission Hall, Richmond, preached, and confirmed two. These missions of the Rev. Mr. Langlois, are in a healthy, growing condition, and his quiet, faithful work, is greatly to be commended.

March 10, Wednesday—In the evening, at St. John's, Star Prairie, preached and confirmed two.

March 11, Thursday—At 7:30 P. M., in the beautiful new church in Baldwin, confirmed, with an address, three persons.

March 12, Friday—In Grace Chapel, Menomonee, confirmed two persons and preached. Went, on Saturday, in the midst of a heavy snow storm, from Menomonee to Chippewa Falls.

March 14, Fifth Sunday in Lent—At Zion Church, Chippewa Falls, catechised the children, and preached. Assisted in the burial service, at 1 P. M., and in the evening held service in the Eau Claire House, Eau Claire.

March 16, Tuesday—In the mission room, Neilsville, this evening, preached and confirmed, with an address, four persons.

March 17, Wednesday—In St. Alban's Church, Black River Falls, preached and confirmed one person. Enjoyed very much my visit to these missions.

March 18, Thursday—Attended Evening Prayer at Grace Church, Madison.

March 19, Friday—At Diocesan office, Milwaukee, attended meeting of the Executive Committee of Kemper Hall, and confirmed in private a sick person, a member of the Cathedral congregation.

March 21, Sunday next before Easter—At St. Matthew's Church, Kenosha, I preached, in the morning, and administered the Holy Eucharist; at 2:30 P. M., catechised the Sunday School; at 4 o'clock, at the chapel of Kemper Hall, confirmed with an address, three of the children, and in the evening, at St. Matthew's, preached and confirmed eleven persons, to whom I made an address. A very joyful day.

March 22, Monday—At 11 A. M., at Taylor Orphan Asylum, Racine, confirmed, with an address, two persons. In the evening, at St. Luke's Church, preached and confirmed, with an address, ten persons.

March 23—At 3:30 P. M., in the College Chapel, confirmed twelve persons. In the evening, at Holy Innocents' Chapel, preached and confirmed, with an address, three persons.

March 24, Wednesday—This afternoon, at 3 o'clock, preached in St. Stephen's Chapel, and in the evening, in Emmanuel Church. The Rt. Rev., the Bishop of Illinois, was present at the college confirmation, confirming the candidates from his own Diocese, and preaching a most excellent sermon.

March 25, Thursday—Attended this morning, in company with the Rev. Dr. Ashley, at the residence of General Crawford, in Wauwatosa township, the burial service for Mrs. Crawford, a devout mother in Israel, whose years of earthly probation were lengthened out to more than three score and ten, and whose early memories recalled the first Bishop of Pennsylvania and the first President of the Republic. She fell asleep in the Communion of the Catholic Church and in the confidence of a certain Faith.

March 26, Good Friday—Passed the day in St. Luke's parish, Whitewater. In the evening confirmed two persons.

March 27, Saturday—Easter Even—Spent most of the day at Kemper Hall.

March 28, Easter Day—A glorious Festival. Confirmed twenty-eight persons, with an address, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion at the Cathedral. At 3 P. M., confirmed with an address, nine persons at the Soldiers' Home, and at 7:30 P. M., in Christ Church, preached, and confirmed, with an address, fifteen persons. The offering at the Cathedral was \$880.

March 31, Wednesday—Attended this morning, at 10:30, a meeting of the Trustees of Kemper Hall, at the office of the Hall.

April 2, Friday—At 7:30 P. M., preached at St. Matthias' Church, Waukesha. Service was read by the Rev Dr. Wright, who has accepted the rectorship of the Parish.

April 3, Saturday—This evening, at the residence of Mr. Proudfit, Madison, met the members of the Vestry of Grace Church.

April 4, First Sunday after Easter—In Grace Church, Madison, at 9 o'clock A. M., catechised the children of the Sunday School; at 10 o'clock preached. Confirmed, with an address, a class of eighteen. At 3 o'clock, P. M., in the Mission Hall, Sun Prairie, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of four.

April 4, Monday—At the Vilas House, Madison, confirmed in private, a member of Grace Parish. A peculiar interest attached to these services in Madison and Sun Prairie, it being, in all probability the last visitation during the faithful pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson. The correct, prompt answers of the Sunday School children when catechised, evidenced his interest in this important part of church work; the warm feeling, and hearty service at Sun Prairie, show how wisely he cared for that mission, and the beautiful, impressive service in the parish church, and the earnestness and devotion of those presented for confirmation, were tokens of a dutiful regard for the requirements of pastoral and priestly labor. Mr. Wilkinson will have temporary charge of the parish in Portage.

At 7:30 P. M., in St. John's Church, Evansville, preached, and confirmed with an address, a class of six persons.

April 7, Wednesday—Went to-day to Lodi, and, in the evening, after a pleasant service, preached to a full congregation in Presbyterian Church.

April 8, Thursday—Accompanied by the choir, and other friends from Lodi, went to Merrimac, and in the evening preached in the Union Meeting House.

April 9, Friday—In the evening preached in Trinity Church, Baraboo, and after the service, met the members of the Vestry.

April 11, Second Sunday after Easter—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel. At 3 o'clock P. M., in St. John's Church, Milwaukee, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of eight. The Rector was assisted in the service by the Rev. Mr. Miller, of the diocese of Minnesota, and the Rev. Mr. Throop, of St. James' Church, Milwaukee. In the evening, at Trinity Church, confirmed, with an address, a class of six persons.

April 12, Monday—Confirmed at the residence of Mr. Rhodes, Wauwatosa, one person, and at the County Poor House, one, the candidates being presented by the Rev. Mr. Ward.

April 13, Tuesday—At 10 o'clock this morning, the Committee of Fourteen met at the Diocesan Office. Three members of the committee were not present, one being detained by sickness, and two by business engagements which could not be deferred. The eleven remaining members of the committee were present. The session continued, with an adjournment from 1 o'clock to 2 o'clock P. M., until 4 o'clock, and a satisfactory conclusion was reached, a canon being agreed upon by a vote of 9 in favor; one being excused from voting, and one voting negative. Practically it is an unanimous vote for the canon, on the part of the committee, for those who were absent, excused from voting, and voted in the negative, are now entirely agreed in favor of the canon, and it has the hearty assent of the Bishop.

April 16, Friday—At 4 P. M., in the new Chapel at Sharon, made an address of congratulation, baptized one child, and confirmed one person.

April 17, Saturday—At 6 o'clock A. M., administered the Holy Communion, in the new Chapel, to thirteen communicants. This was a joyful occasion to the Rev. Mr. Brigham and his faithful flock. The building of this chapel has been a work of love and faith. Sustained by prayer, never wearying in well-doing, pastor and people have worked together, and their church building is consecrated by their untiring zeal and self-denying devotion. The kindness of the congregation at Delavan, is especially remembered among the many tokens of sympathy shown them.

April 18, Third Sunday after Easter—In St. Paul's Church, Beloit, preached and administered the Holy Eucharist. At 3 P. M., catechised the Sunday School children, and at 7:30 P. M., preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of five persons. These services were all most delightful. A threatening storm in the afternoon made it expedient to shorten the children's service, but time enough was given to learn their thorough acquaintance with the Church Catechism. Nothing is more encouraging in the work of the Church than to find our Sunday Schools doing their work, as confirmation classes, through the thorough study of the Church Catechism. The completed interior of the church building is very beautiful. It ranks now among the finest in the Diocese.

April 19, Monday—Went from Beloit, by the way of Freeport, to Darlington, and in the evening, preached, the service being read by the missionary, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Sweet, of Freeport.

April 20, Tuesday—At 7:30 P. M., in Trinity Church, Mineral Point, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of three persons.

April 21, Wednesday—At 7:30 P. M., in Trinity Church, Platteville, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of four persons.

April 22, Thursday—Accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Pulford, went to Hazel Green, and at 11 o'clock A. M., in the Mission Hall, Hazel Green, confirmed, with an address, two persons, and administered the Holy Communion. At the four points visited this week, there is much to encourage in the way of Church work. At Darlington, a movement is being made to secure subscriptions for the immediate erection of a church building on their beautiful lot; at Mineral Point, the Vestry is considering a plan for enlarging the church building this spring; at Platteville, very pleasant improvements have been made in the Rectory, and at Hazel Green, the untiring Missionary, supported by a faithful few, is laying good foundations for the future. At the pleasant home of the Missionary, the Bishop met some of the devout members of the congregation. Returned to Milwaukee by way of Galena.

April 25, Fourth Sunday after Easter—In the morning, at St. Paul's Church, Cleveland, attended a confirmation service by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Ohio, and at his invitation, preached the sermon. In the evening, at Trinity Church, preached one in a course of sermons, under the auspices of the Clerical Association; the subject being, "The American Cathedral System." The courtesy of the Bishop and brethren in Cleveland, made very pleasant a visit to that exceptionally beautiful city.

April 29, Thursday—Met at the Diocesan office, Milwaukee, with the Executive Committee of Nashotah.

May 2, Fifth Sunday after Easter—In Trinity Church, Janesville, at Morning Service, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of eight persons, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, at Christ Church, preached, and confirmed one person. The business activity of the city of Janesville, and the prevailing feeling of confidence and hopefulness, gives great encouragement to Church work there, and the condition of affairs, in both parishes, indicates faithful work on the part of pastors and people.

May 3, Monday—At Monroe preached in the evening, service being read by the missionary, the Rev. Mr. Morrison. Met the officers of the mission to confer in regard to arrangements for future work. One of the great drawbacks to the success of Church work, is to be found in the uncertain tenure, and short continuance of the pastoral relation. An *unrecognized* itinerant system is to be greatly deprecated, and we are very rapidly growing, in practice, into an itinerancy, although it is not our theory.

May 4, Tuesday—Offered prayers this evening at the opening session of the State Medical Association, in the court room of the Circuit Court, Milwaukee. Was greatly interested in the address of the President of the Association, Dr. J. G. Meachem, of Racine.

May 6, Ascension-Day—In the morning, at Holy Innocents, Pine Lake, catechised the children, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, at St. John Chrysostom's, Delafield, preached, and confirmed five. A very pleasant feature of the morning's service, was the catechetical instruction, with the prompt, clear responses of the children gathered about the chancel. It would be greatly to the advantage of parishes if this custom was more common. Both at Pine Lake and Delafield, the services of this glad festival were extremely interesting. In addition to his duties at Nashotah, the Rev. Dr. Adams gives abundant time and thought to these congregations, and there is an earnest, faithful spirit manifested on the part of the people, which is very encouraging.

May 9, Sunday after Ascension—In the morning at St. Luke's, Mazomanie, preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Black Earth, preached. The services, both morning and evening, were taken by the Rev. Mr. Pradt, who has kindly cared for these congregations since the Rev. Mr. Green went to Darlington.

May 10, Monday—Preached this evening in the chapel at Prairie du Chien, after a service read by the missionary.

May 11, Tuesday—Read service and preached this evening in Emmanuel Church, Lancaster. The next morning, at 9 o'clock administered the Holy Communion. During the day, called upon many of the members of the congregation.

May 12, Wednesday—At 7:30 P. M., in the Methodist Chapel, Boscobel, read service and preached. Indebted to the minister in charge, the Rev. Mr. Alison, for kindness and courtesy in the arrangements for the service.

May 13, Thursday—At the Mission Hall, Brodhead, after a service read by the Rev. Father Green, who has charge of this mission, and the Rev. Mr. Morrison, of Monroe, preached. At the close of the service, met the members of the congregation at Mrs. Person's.

May 16, Whitsun-Day—In the morning at the Cathedral, confirmed a class of nine persons, preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, at St. Luke's, Bay View, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of fourteen. The day was bright; a day realizing holy George Herbert's idea of a Festival Day, and the joyous services of the Church's great feast, were in keeping with the associations and importance of the great Christian Pentecost.

May 18, Tuesday in Whitsun-Week—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral Chapel.

May 19, Wednesday—Ember Day—Gave a brief lecture after evening prayer at Nashotah Chapel. In the evening attended a meeting of the Faculty of Nashotah, held at Shelton Hall.

May 20, Thursday—Celebrated at the early service in Nashotah Chapel. In the evening, at St. Alban's, Sussex, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of three. The Rev. Mr. Whitney has been transferred from the Diocese of Fond du Lac, and is now in charge of Sussex.

May 21, Friday—In the Chapel, at Nashotah, after evening prayer made a brief address.

May 23, Trinity Sunday—Celebrated in the morning at the Cathedral. In the

afternoon at St. Mark's Church, Oak Creek, preached, and confirmed, with an address a class of four. In the evening, at St. James', Milwaukee, preached, and confirmed, with an address, a class of twenty-one, making, for the year, fifty-one. The unwearied labors of the Rector of St. James' are greatly blessed.

May 24, Monday—Commemoration Day at Kemper Hall. Administered the Eucharist at 9 o'clock. At 3 P. M., after choral service, a sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Elmendorf, of Racine.

May 25, Tuesday—At 7:30 P. M., attended in St. Matthias' Church, Waukesha, the opening service of the Milwaukee Convocation. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Parker, of Racine.

May 26, Wednesday—Celebrated at the early service this morning, and in the evening made a brief address at the missionary meeting.

May 27, Thursday—Administered the Holy Communion at the morning service. The attendance of the brethren of the district was good, 12 being present. A pleasant reception was given Wednesday evening, at Col. Eastman's. At 7:30 P. M., in Trinity Church, Janesville, attended the missionary meeting of the Madison Convocation, and made an address. After the service, there was a pleasant gathering in the Rectory.

May 28, Friday—Presided during the day, at the meetings of the Convocation, and in the evening made a missionary address at Christ Church, Janesville, and confirmed five.

May 30, First Sunday after Trinity—Administered the Holy Communion at the early service in the Cathedral chapel.

June 1, Tuesday—In the evening preached in the Church of the Holy Communion, Geneva. On Wednesday afternoon preached in the Church of the Holy Communion, Bloomfield, and baptized a child. Thursday evening, preached in Christ Church, Delevan; and Friday evening preached in St. John's Church, Elkhorn, and confirmed two persons.

June 6, Second Sunday after Trinity—In the morning, in the Chapel at Springfield, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, in Burlington, in the Lutheran House of Worship, preached, and confirmed with an address, a class of five persons. At Springfield and Burlington, the service was read by the Rev. Mr. Hall, of Racine College, the missionary in charge at Burlington. The corner-stone of the new church building in Burlington, will probably be laid in August or September. The Springfield church has been frescoed and tinted, and is exceedingly beautiful. A robing room and choir chamber have been added to the east end of the church, appropriate chairs and prayer-desks placed in the chancel, and everything made fitting and beautiful for the devout and reverent worship of the Church. At Geneva, the subject of a new church building is being considered, and at Delevan, there will probably be added, this summer, a Rectory to the good works of the year past. At Geneva and Delevan there will be classes for confirmation in July. At Elkhorn, the painting of the exterior of the church, which is now in progress, completes a full series of excellent improvements.

June 7, Monday—In the evening at the Diocesan Office, presided at a meeting of the Board of Diocesan Missions.



June 8, Tuesday—At the Diocesan Office, this evening, presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Funds and Property of the Diocese.

June 10, Thursday—At the House of Correction, Milwaukee, confirmed, with an address, four of the inmates. Since my last visit a room has been fitted up to be used, among other purposes, for Divine Services. It contains an organ, and the hymns, on this occasion, were well sung.

June 11, Friday—St. Barnabas' Day—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral chapel.

June 13, Third Sunday after Trinity—Celebrated at the early service in the Cathedral chapel. In the morning, at St. Paul's Church. Sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. Bird of Iowa. At the Cathedral in the evening. Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Allen, of Michigan.

June 14, Monday—At 7 P. M., presided at the meeting of the Committee of Fourteen.

June 15, Tuesday—At the opening service of the Annual Diocesan Council, administered the Holy Communion and delivered my address.

#### THE SUMMARY OF WORK.

ORDINATIONS—(To the Diaconate), 3.

INSTITUTION—1. Rev. E. R. Ward, Christ Church, Milwaukee.

OPENING SERVICES—3. The Mission Chapel, Hazel Green; St. Luke's, Baldwin; St. Mary's, Sharon.

CONSECRATION—1. Christ Church, Delavan.

BAPTISMS.—21. 18 infants, 3 adults.

MARRIAGES—1.

BURIALS—4.

SERMONS AND ADDRESSES—224.

HOLY COMMUNION ADMINISTERED—78.

CONFIRMED—417.

Milwaukee, Cathedral.....	36	Delafield.....	5
“ Christ Church.....	15	Burlington.....	5
“ Soldiers' Home.....	9	Sharon.....	1
“ St. Luke's, Bay View....	14	Oconomowoc.....	2
“ St. Edmond's.....	3	Black River Falls.....	1
“ House of Correction.....	4	Hudson.....	8
“ County Poor House.....	1	Star Prairie.....	2
“ St. John's Wauwatosa....	1	Kemper Hall.....	3
“ St. Paul's.....	2	Sun Prairie.....	4
“ St. John's.....	8	Madison.....	19
“ St. James'.....	51	Evansville.....	6
“ St. Mark's.....	26	Omlaska.....	6
Janesville, Trinity.....	8	Oak Creek.....	4
“ Christ Church.....	6	Beloit.....	5

Racine,	St. Luke's.....	10	Hazel Green.....	14
"	College Chapel.....	12	Platteville.....	6
"	Taylor Orphan Asylum...	2	Mineral Point.....	6
"	Holy Innocents'.....	3	Elkhorn.....	2
Burlington.....		5	Delavan.....	9
Sussex.....		3	Beaver Dam.....	5
Nielsville.....		4	Ashippun.....	4
Menomonee.....		2	Chippewa Falls.....	3
Baldwin.....		3	Darlington.....	1
Richmond.....		2	Prairie du Chien.....	8
Columbus.....		2	Portage.....	8
Watertown.....		4	Kilbourn.....	3
Whitewater.....		2	Belmont.....	1
Waterville.....		4	Summit.....	3
Sun Prairie.....		4	Fox Lake.....	4
La Crosse.....		6	Geneva.....	6
Kenosha.....		11	Red Wing, Minn.....	1

There have been received into the Diocese during the year, four clergymen. The Rev. H. H. Van Deusen, from Springfield, assisting the Rev. Mr. Piper, of St. Luke's Church, Racine—the Rev. H. Thompson, from Tennessee, in charge of St. Paul's Church, Watertown—the Rev. George A. Whitney, from Fond du Lac, in charge of St. Alban's, Sussex, and the Rev. Chas. Holmes, from Kansas, in charge of Christ Church, Delavan.

There have removed from the Diocese 4 clergymen:—namely, the Rev. W. J. Lemon, to Michigan; the Rev. C. H. Canfield, to Kansas; the Rev. D. A. Sanford, to New Mexico; the Rev. John Fulton D. D., to Missouri.

Five Deacons, and one candidate for Holy Orders, are awaiting ordination, for which it was necessary to appoint special services.

I have consented, during the year, to the consecration to the Episcopate, of the Rev. S. S. Harris, D. D., and the Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, D. D.

Have received notice of the following depositions from the sacred ministry:

By the Bishop of Long Island, George M. Benjamin, Deacon, and Wm. B. Musgrave, Presbyter;—by the Bishop of Alabama, F. W. Damus, Presbyter;—by the Bishop of Maryland, James Chrystal, Presbyter;—by the Bishop of Maine, Charles Edwin Fitz, Deacon;—by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, Simon K. Boyer, Presbyter;—by the Bishop of New Jersey, Charles T. Kellogg, Presbyter.

Of the Ordinations reported, 1 was at the Cathedral, and 2 were in Nashotah Chapel, the Candidates being from the Diocese of Massachusetts, and the ordinations being at the request of the Bishop of that Diocese.

The following are the names of the Candidates for Holy Orders:

W. A. M. Breck, George Thorpe, S. A. W. Pray, Chas. I. Fulforth Peter H. Keys, Josiah Bond Jr., James Slidell.

The names of the Licensed Lay Readers are, as far as reported:

P. H. Parsons, Lancaster; W. M. Wells, Delavan; F. W. Sturtevant, Delavan;

Geo. H. King, Monroe; E. W. Jackson, River Falls; H. M. Ruleson, Darien; W. H. Whitney, Bloomfield; J. M. Bennett, Evansville; J. W. Evans, Evansville; H. E. Smith, New Richmond.

#### THE CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE.

St. Luke's Hospital, Racine, continues to do most excellent work. The Rev. Dr. Elmendorf is chaplain. During the year a large number of patients have been cared for. The financial report shows a good condition.

St. John's Home in this city, reports for the year 22 inmates. In addition to generous contributions of provisions and vegetables, there has been received in money, \$1,300. These gifts represent not only the city, but the Diocese at large.

The wise and economical administration of the Managers and Matron, has carried the house through the year, without debt, at a cost in money and donations, of \$1,911.09.

The Wisconsin Branch of the "Womans' Auxiliary," reports work for the year as follows: Number of boxes, 15; value \$1,041. If a real interest in this work was manifested by all the congregations of the Diocese, there would be a great gain in effective missionary work. In connection with the meeting of the local aid societies, missionary information can be disseminated and missionary interest sustained, by select readings from the "*Spirit of Missions*," and other church papers and periodicals. The want of information is a great hinderance to interest in missions and work for missions.

#### THE SCHOOLS IN AND OF THE DIOCESE.

At Nashotah, in accordance with the action of the Trustees, candidates for Holy Orders alone, were admitted as students this year. The Senior Class numbered 8, the Middle 4, and the Junior 6 members. Notwithstanding the increase of schools, and the extension of mission work these last years in the territories, there is a warm interest manifested in Nashotah, and the prayers and alms of many faithful ones minister to the good work of the Institution. And yet, true and tried friends of Nashotah should remember that the work is as truly a work of faith to-day as it was in its inception and early years, and remembering this, should not be weary in well-doing.

The first year of Racine under the Rev. Dr. Parker draws to a close amid many tokens of encouragement. The school and college work has been eminently satisfactory. The Professors and Teachers, Matrons and Heads of houses, so long associated with Racine will retain their positions, and with the experience and acquaintance gained during the year the Warden will be strengthened in that which is to him a labor of love; carrying on, in the spirit of its first Warden, the work of Racine College. The Warden and friends of the College look forward hopefully to the coming year.

At Kemper Hall, by the action of the Trustees, the Sisters of St. Mary will continue in charge. For fifteen years this Sisterhood has been engaged in the work of Church training and education. Their system affords special advantages for spiritual and moral culture; while there is abundant opportunity given for sound and accurate scholarship and mental training. The Preparatory Department con-

sists of Five Forms, and the Collegiate course of Four Years. The next year will begin on the 21st day of September.

The Seminary at Oconomowoc is in a most excellent condition, as all parents will appreciate who send their daughters there, desiring to combine the discipline of a good school, with the advantages of a Christian home.

The Cathedral School, and the Home School in Racine, offer especial advantages for their respective localities.

#### THE MISSION WORK OF THE DIOCESE.

The Report of the Mission Board will give to the Council full information as regards the mission work of the Diocese. The record is full of encouragement. If in addition to its statistics, I could bring before you, in detail, the zeal, patience, self-denying love, and prayerful gratitude, which enter into the work of planting missions, building churches, and sustaining under manifold disappointments the aggressive work of the Church, your hearts, I know, would be warmed with sympathy and interest in behalf of that which is so evidently done for the good of men and the glory of God. For this work I ask your generous help. The extension of the Church in this Diocese is a difficult work, but the responsibility for it is upon us, and we must not shrink from it. I have tried to be the foremost missionary in my Diocese. I have never knowingly neglected any duty connected with this work, which is to me always pleasant labor.

Twelve missionaries receive stipends from the Diocesan Board, and two additional have received partial stipends during the year. There are three missionaries of the Domestic Committee; two in the valley of the St. Croix, and one in southwestern Wisconsin. Four other missionaries are provided for, in part, by the income of the Adam Griffin Fund. These twenty-one missionaries give regular services at forty-one places, all but four being Sunday services. To the fidelity of these missionaries I bear cheerful witness, from an acquaintance with themselves and their work. I bear testimony to their faithful preaching of Christ to sinful men; to their untiring zeal to reclaim wanderers and build up the Church in the midst of a cold, neglectful generation. The work is hard, full of discouragements and heart-aches. It will be harder still, if uncheered by your sympathy and prayers. I can most sincerely commend the liberality and earnestness displayed in many parts of this Diocese in regard to missions, but we all know that the Diocese is not coming up to the measure of its duty or ability.

The amount contributed this year is 2,904.44; a little increase on last year, and yet, by no means, the amount that should be given for this purpose by the Diocese of Wisconsin.

What I plead for to-day is the increase of pledges and offerings in our parishes. An increase of twenty-five per cent. in individual and parochial pledges, would enable us to extend our mission work, by the appointment of three additional missionaries. One thing is certain, the work must go on. The baptized in Christ who refuses to share in this work, is guilty of treason against Almighty God. It is no open question whether the Church is to do her work as the divinely appointed missionary society. The only question is whether we, who are Christian liegemen, redeemed by His blood, permitted to be co-workers with Him, shall be true to our calling, or wickedly faithless to our trust. Whether we, in the Church's way,

shall win the wandering, the poor, the strangers, to Christ and His Church, or, in utter selfishness, neglect this work. Individual salvation may hinge upon the answer, not merely that given by the lips, but made in the life, to this question.—The loving kindness of God follows the missionary, and blesses his work. Let us be mindful of this, lest, in withholding our prayers and alms, we be found, haply, indeed, to fight against God. Anything like hesitancy on the part of the Church to recognize its responsibility in this matter, is, in its nature, criminal.

No more blessed opportunity was ever given the Church, in all ages, than the work which is ours to do in the North-west. Nationalities are gathering here from every clime on earth. To this people—a mighty power in the nation and in the world—the Church must come in her glorious majesty as the Bride of Christ; not taught of the world, but its Teacher. As ambassadors of Christ, we, who bear the awful trust of stewards of the mysteries of God, must never forget that our office is to declare plainly to men the Faith once for all delivered to the Saints. The work is not our work; the message is not our message. The pulpit can never be a mere lecture platform for the individual. We are true and real Ambassadors and Priests of Him, Whose Kingdom is a real Kingdom. The Word, which we declare, is the savour of life unto life to all who accept the Gospel of love, and to all who neglect that message it is the savour of death unto death. The Creeds we hold in trust, are the Articles of the Christian Faith, which one must receive and believe unto salvation. The Sacraments we administer are life-giving, for God the Holy Ghost gives divine efficacy to every ordinance and appointment in Christ's kingdom. The authority to preach the word and minister the Sacrament, comes not from the people, but from God. In His name and stead we act; and it is his truth, not our opinion, that we declare unto men. Our preaching must be of Christ crucified, that men, realizing the sinfulness of sin, shall know the awful cost of their redemption; and then "they will understand that the new life which flows to them from Christ, and which is theirs by the power of the Holy Ghost, is a reality." The more fully that we ourselves, dear Brethren of the Clergy, understand the nature of contrition, the more thoroughly we enter into the comprehensive character of confession and absolution, the more directly will we appeal to the hearts of men, enforcing the need of the work of repentance in view of man's lost condition. That repentance which cries, "God be merciful to me, a sinner," is the true repentance. In loving obedience it knows the fullness and the blessedness of absolving love, the adoption of the sinner into Christ's kingdom by Holy Baptism, the confirming grace of the Holy Spirit in the Laying on of Hands and the receiving of the Body and Blood of Christ for the sustenance of spiritual life in the soul by the Sacrament of God's love. Let our preaching be the teaching which comes from Christ: the one theme, salvation through Him.

The world cannot be saved by human philosophy, nor can men be made wise unto salvation, by lectures upon science, or literature, or art. It is worse than folly, to tell men in the midst of the manifold temptations of life, its awful realities, and its certain future, that they need no supernatural life.

In the words spoken from the pulpit, as in the ministrations from house to house, we "must plead with men to accept and receive salvation, through the Divine

means which Christ has ordained in His Church, and which receive their efficacy alone, through the mighty power of the Holy Ghost." Forgetting this, or neglecting this, we are not faithful to our trust as ministers of Jesus Christ. The logic of a sermon may be faultless, its eloquence may be admired, but if it be only philosophy, or art, or criticism, spoken from the pulpit, it surely is not the preaching of Christ's Gospel. Guided by the Festivals and Fasts of the Christian Year; careful and scrupulous to observe every appointment of the Church, we have suggested, as the subjects of our sermons, the doctrines and teachings of the Incarnation, the Atonement, the Resurrection, the Ascension, the Descent of the Holy Spirit. We have the necessity of Baptism and the Holy Communion, the blessedness of the Spirit's work in confirmation. In Advent and Epiphany we have the glorious theme of mission work, and in "a sense far higher than the poet's, the rolling year is full of Christ." The adaptations of the Church Year to ourselves and to all our circumstances, are beyond numbering, so that if we could draw out a full list and statement of them, it seems to me that it would but demonstrate a Divine overruling of the gradual growth of that great help to our devotions.

#### REPORTS AND LEGISLATION.

The reports of the various committees, will indicate the character and condition of Diocesan work. One of the most important subjects that can come before the Council, concerns the finances of the Diocese, and its plan of assessment. There should be, at this time, a full comparison of views upon this subject. If the number of communicants is to be the basis of assessments on congregations, then it should be understood who, for this purpose, are communicants.

Whatever may be the plan of assessment, it would seem to be desirable and advisable, that, in reporting communicants, there should be, first, a report of persons who have communicated during the year; and second, a report as to who have been confirmed and have received the Holy Communion, such as have never been formally suspended, but are living in neglect of their duty and their privilege, and yet, their names appear on the Parish Register as communicants.

Preparing a report of this nature, would be a very suggestive work for the Minister of the congregation; and might often lead to a knowledge of individual cases, resulting in decisions and consequences of a most momentous and blessed character.

#### THE CATHEDRAL.

The financial condition of the Cathedral is as follows:

##### CATHEDRAL PURCHASE.

Indebtedness from June 1, 1879, to May 31, 1880.

Mortgage on Cathedral.....	\$13,000.
Mortgage on chancel lot.....	1,700.
Accrued Interest on mortgage.....	1,040.
Accrued Interest on chancel lot.....	136.
Special Taxes.....	47.89.
Insurance.....	185.10.
Repairs.....	86.60.

\$16,195.59.

Pay't from June 1, 1879, to May 31, 1880.....1,495.59.

Balance due June 1st, 1880.....\$14,700.00.

## ALL SAINTS' PROPERTY.

Indebtedness from June 1, 1879, to May 31, 1880.

Mortgage.....	\$10,000.
Interest on Mortgage.....	800.
Special Taxes.....	61.34.
Improvements and Repairs.....	365.84.

Total	\$11,227.18.
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Payments from June 1, 1879, to May 31, 1880...	\$1,227.18.
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Balance due June 1, 1880.....	\$10,000.00.
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Indebtedness upon the entire property, at this date, (being the mortgage debt).....	\$24,700.00.
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By reference to the table of Statistics, it will be seen that the work of the Cathedral and its missions, has been greatly prospered during the year.

## THE CATHEDRAL CANON.

In regard to the canon for the organization of the Cathedral, the consideration of which was referred by the last council, to a Committee of Fourteen, I have a few words to say to you.

By referring to my addresses in the Journals of 1875, 1876 and 1877, you will see that I steadily advised against any legislation on the subject of Cathedral organization.

In the Council of 1877, however, a canon was introduced, not by myself, or at my suggestion. The introduction of this canon brought the subject before the Diocese as a matter for discussion and future legislation. This I greatly regretted, but my duty was plain, to appear to support this canon, or to submit propositions of my own to the next council.

I want this matter to be understood by the Diocese, that I not only did not ask for canonical action, but I deprecated it. I thought it wiser to continue the Cathedral, for a series of years, in the condition in which I found it. To make trial of our needs, before casting anything into a fixed and permanent shape by canonical action.

In 1875 I said, "I think it better, at this time, not to attempt any legislation in regard to the Cathedral." In 1876 I said, "Out of practical work, and actual necessities, may grow the plan and prospect of Cathedral organization." In 1877 I said, speaking of a joint commission of the Dioceses of Wisconsin and Fond du Lac, to confer on all subjects of interest to the two Dioceses, "The appointment of this commission, and reference to it of all these questions"—included generally under the phrase 'to prepare constitutions for both Dioceses'—"will obviate the need of their consideration at present." Among these questions referred to, was understood to be the one of Cathedral organization, if the joint commission should deem it advisable to bring up that question, although there were members of the commission who thought it unadvisable to touch upon that subject.

My own views were the same as expressed to you in my first address. But, as I have said, a canon was proposed, and referred, not to the joint commission of the two Dioceses, but to the Committee on Canons of our own Council, thus initiating

legislation on this subject. This, then, was the condition of affairs in 1877. I had personally assumed the care of the Cathedral property, engaging to provide for the necessary expenses of interest, taxes, repairs, etc., and asked that I might be permitted to carry on this work without canonical legislation, under the existing canons of the Diocese. When, however, the Council, in its wisdom, took action looking to legislation on the subject, and referred to its Committee on Canons, a proposed canon which I could not approve, then, and not till then, I moved in the matter.—Impressed with the importance of testing a canon in a practical way, before adopting it in the council, I organized a provisional chapter, under a canon prepared by a committee of the Council of 1873, that I might be advised and helped in preparing a canon to be submitted to the Council of 1879. The canon agreed upon, and incorporated in my address of that year, was mainly the work of three Presbyters of this Diocese, than whom, in no Diocese in the land, could men be found better fitted for such work. The Rev. Dr. Adams, the Rev. Dr. DeKoven, of blessed memory, and the Rev. John Wilkinson.

The details of this canon I considered carefully, during its discussion in the chapter, for I believed then, as I believe now, that the intimate knowledge which the Bishop possesses from his very position, of the disposition and needs of his Diocese above any other priest or layman therein, not to speak of the office he occupies, by Divine appointment, and the guidance for the discharge of his duties which he is entitled to expect, rendered it fitting, proper and profitable, that the canon to be considered by the Council should come before it with his approbation. I thus brought before the Council, the canon printed in my last address. After considerable discussion, the whole matter was referred to a Committee of Fourteen, who should take further action with me in the premises. After two or three meetings of this Committee, I finally submitted the draft of a canon, which was accepted, made the subject of amendment, and at length adopted with great unanimity. This canon, as adopted, I caused to be printed and distributed throughout the Diocese.—Subsequently, questions having been raised as to the accuracy of the minutes, I called the Committee together, and the minutes of the Secretary were read and approved.

At the same meeting I requested and received the unanimous consent of the committee to insert at the end of Sec. 2, the proviso which was in the original copy of the canon as presented by myself to the Committee of Fourteen, with the addition of a single phrase—“*Provided, that such persons shall have, by virtue of their appointment, no ecclesiastical or conciliar authority or privileges other than those conferred by such constitution and canons.*” The Committee, at the same time, agreed upon a Declaration to accompany the canon, which in its proper way will come before you.

#### CANON OF THE CATHEDRAL.

SECTION 1. The Corporation known as the “Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin,” is hereby declared to be the “Cathedral Corporation of the Diocese of Wisconsin,” and is authorized to receive and to hold, according to the terms of trust, the property now in use for Cathedral purposes, being quarter-block 72 in the 1st Ward of the City of Milwaukee, for the use and benefit of the Diocese of Wisconsin, or of any Diocese of the Protestant



Episcopal Church, which shall in succession have canonical jurisdiction of the City of Milwaukee, for the purpose of a Bishop's Free Cathedral Church: *Provided*, that no liability incurred by the Diocese by reason of the conveyance of said property as herein before provided, or for its maintenance, shall be paid from any fund of the Diocese not established specifically for that purpose, and such specific fund shall be raised by voluntary offerings, and no assessment upon parishes or missions shall ever be made for such purposes.

SEC. 2. The Bishop of the Diocese is hereby authorized from time to time to appoint and remove, as he shall think proper, a Pastor, of the congregation worshipping in the Cathedral, and such clerical and lay officers as he may think necessary to assist him in the care of the Cathedral property, and in such Cathedral work as he may designate, not inconsistent with the Constitution and Canons of the Church; and the Bishop may confer such customary ecclesiastical titles upon such officers as he may deem appropriate to the respective duties assigned to them. *Provided*, that such persons shall have, by their appointment no ecclesiastical or conciliar authority or privilege other than those conferred by such constitution and canons.

SEC. 3. With the Canonical assent of the authorities of the Parish in which the Cathedral is situated, the Bishop shall possess the ecclesiastical jurisdiction and powers now belonging to such Parish Corporation; and the congregation worshipping in the Cathedral shall be subject to the same assessments and other obligations, and be entitled to the same representation, as parishes in union with the Council.

#### DECLARATION.

RESOLVED. That for the more complete explanation and interpretation of the action of this committee and of the canon recommended by the committee for adoption by the council, it is hereby declared:

First—That the purpose of such canon is to provide for the permanent and appropriate placing of the title of the property now held for a free Cathedral Church, without imposing upon the Diocese any additional debt, incumbrances or other pecuniary obligation of any kind whatever, expressed or implied; and further, to give more distinct and formal expression to such duties and powers of the Bishops with reference thereto, only as already exist, and are in accordance with the constitution and canons of the Church, heretofore enacted and now in force.

Second—That it is not the purpose and object of this canon by virtue thereof in any manner to abrogate or modify the present plan or method of government in this Diocese; or any principle, relation or practice upon which said government is now founded and administered, or to abridge or impair any of the customary or canonical rights of self-government, now or hitherto to be possessed and exercised by the parishes; or to confer upon any officer designated by the Bishop or permitted in said canon, any ecclesiastical or conciliar authority or privileges, other than those conferred by the constitutions and canons of the Church.

RESOLVED. That a copy of this declaration be attached to said canon and be included therewith in the report of this committee.

It will be seen that this canon places the Cathedral property in the hands of an organized Board of the Diocese—the Trustees of Funds and Property.

It entitles the congregation worshipping in the Cathedral, to the same lay repre-

sentation in the Council as other parishes and missions, and holds it subject and responsible, as all the parishes and missions are, under the canons of the Diocese, to Diocesan assessments, etc. It recognizes the Bishop's church and authorizes his appointment of such assistants as he may need in his work with such titles as common usage has approved for such offices as they hold, and provides that all things shall be done in subjection to the constitution and canons of the Church.

It must be evident that this canon confers no power, and can confer none to contravene the laws of the Diocese and of the general church. It interferes in no possible way, with the rights of any parish or mission in this city or out of it. It does nothing but give the bishop, with the diocese as his parish, such power and facility for work, as every priest in this Diocese, with the wardens and vestry of his parish, or the officers of his mission, enjoys, and must enjoy, if he will be really effective. If I thought there was any thing in this canon which was not fair, and right, and just, I would not ask its consideration. For all concerned, I believe it to be eminently fair, and right, and just. The issue made to-day is a very simple one. Is the Diocese ready to recognize this Cathedral Church; to take into its own hands this cathedral property, and to authorize its Bishop, under the Constitution and Canons of the Church, to carry out its own expressed will in regard to cathedral work.

Against some of the methods with which this subject has been discussed, and by which its decision has been attempted to be influenced, I must put on record my solemn protest. Believe me, beloved, as the Scripture declares "the wrath of man does not work the righteousness of God." It does not help in the way of wise discussion to fill the public prints with anonymous articles, imputing evil motives, prophesying ill actions or ill results, causing needless anxiety by wrong statements and perversions. How can we come here into the House of God, solemnly invoke, as we have done, the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Council of His Church, and expect the Divine guidance in doing His will, when we are irrevocably committed beforehand to a certain course of action. How can we be asking His direction, when, in regard to any question to be considered here, we are determined, if we cannot have our own will, not to submit to the wisdom and judgment of the Council. I submit this question to the Council in a spirit of entire confidence. I invoke its calm deliberation, and shall accept, with hearty acquiescence the results of its careful consideration. For word and act, each member of the Council is solemnly responsible.

If this responsibility is kept in view, your words will be well weighed before they are spoken, and your acts will manifest the soberness of men who are acting in and for the Church of the Living God. The Spirit leads to peace, gentleness, and unity and "as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."

#### CONCLUSION.

As I review the work and note the progress, as a general rule, in the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese for the year past, I find reason for hope and encouragement. One of the most noteworthy occasions of the year was the Pre-lenten Devotional Meeting of the Clergy of the Diocese, in the City of Milwaukee. The services were all of the most interesting and edifying character, and helped greatly

all through the the Diocese, in heightening the observance of the Lenten Season. The various Convocational meetings of the year have been unusually pleasant and useful.

The large number of Harvest Home services in the Diocese, and the substantial benefactions for the St. John's Church Home, are to be gladly noted and warmly commended. It is to be hoped that there will be an increase in the number of these services until it is the general custom of the Diocese to keep this beautiful Festival, and that offerings in money and kind may be gladly and generously made for our Diocesan Home.

With a little more thought and attention on the part of the clergy of the Diocese, the subscription dues on "THE WISCONSIN CALENDAR," would be more promptly paid. We ought to have a reserve Calendar Fund, enabling us, at times, to send out, with the paper, supplements, containing matters of interest in regard to the missions of the church, and its current history. In addition to the Calendar, "THE LIVING CHURCH" will be, in any family, a most excellent church newspaper—churchly in tone, and edited in a way to make it instructive and interesting for family reading.

For the Sunday Schools of the Diocese, I think no paper can be found so admirable in all respects as "THE YOUNG CHURCHMAN." It may be read with profit, by children of a larger growth than those who attend the Sunday School.

"THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS" I again commend as a periodical of the Church which should be in every church family, and should be read with care and attention.

The GENERAL CONVENTION of the Church, in October next, in the city of New York, will be a matter of interest in the Church. The triennial report from this Diocese will indicate good work done for the past three years: it ought also to suggest very searching questions as to our opportunities and responsibilities.

And now, brethren, I commend you unto God for all the work for which you are gathered here. I cannot express in words the anxiety with which I await the action of this Council. From many altars and from many closets earnest prayers have gone up that God may have our hearts and ways in His holy keeping. No Council of this Diocese has ever met together when interests so grave and far reaching have seemed to hang upon the action of those who soon, kneeling at the Table of the Lord, will be imploring Divine grace and guidance for "this present work," in the mighty strength of that guiding Spirit. May we be strong to do well and truly our duty, asking fervently that we may have a right judgment in all things, and act as men who feel the weight of solemn responsibility. Let your prayers this morning be earnest, that God may guide you, and, putting aside all pride and prejudice, seek only His glory, and that which may minister to the extension of His Church and the salvation of souls for whom He died.

## APPENDIX B.

**Report of the Standing Committee.**

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Wisconsin, elected at the thirty-third meeting of the Council thereof, respectfully report the following official acts during their term of office.

Their first meeting was held immediately after the close of the session of the Council. They organized by electing Rev. William Bliss Ashley, D. D., President, and Rev. Erastus W. Spalding, D. D., Secretary.

They have held, in all, ten meetings.

Consent has been given to the consecration of Rev. Samuel S. Harris, D. D., Bishop elect of the Diocese of Michigan; Rev. Thomas Alfred Starkey, D. D., Bishop elect of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey; and Rev. John N. Gallaher, D. D., Bishop elect of the Diocese of Louisiana.

The following Deacons have been recommended to the Bishop for Priest's orders: Rev. Henry Langlois, Rev. Samuel Wilson Moran, Rev. Charles Thomas Susan, and Rev. Henry Thompson.

The following persons have been recommended for Deacon's orders; George Henry Drewe, and William Augustus Muhlenberg Breck.

The following persons have been recommended as candidates for Holy Orders: James Slidell, and Josiah Bond.

At the meeting following its organization, the Standing Committee fixed the amount of the penal sum of the bond to be given by the Treasurer of the Council to the "Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese of Wisconsin," at two thousand dollars, (\$2000) with surety or sureties to be approved by D. Ferguson, Esq.

And at the same meeting the Treasurer of the Council was authorized to borrow money, on the credit of the Diocese, sufficient to pay the salary of the Bishop to the first day of June, 1879.

The Committee also respectfully requested the Treasurer of the "Trustees of Funds and Property" to make a statement on the 15th day of September, then instant, and quarter-yearly thereafter, of the disbursements on account of the Bishop's salary, made by him during the preceding quarter, and of the amount of cash on hand on account of income; and that such statement be transmitted to the Committee through the Treasurer of the Diocesan Council. And they further requested the Treasurer of the Council to make note and entry in the books of such statements by the Treasurer of the "Trustees of Funds and Property," that an accurate exhibit of the state of the Diocesan account with the Bishop for salary might always appear upon the books.

The Committee authorized the sending of a circular to the parishes and missions of the Diocese in arrears in payment of their Diocesan dues, stating the amount of their indebtedness according to the apportionments of the last Diocesan Council, and urging upon them speedy liquidation of the same.

This circular not securing the needed response, a second was subsequently ordered and sent, pressing most earnestly upon delinquent parishes and missions the necessity of their promptly meeting their financial dues to the Diocese.

The Committee instructed the Diocesan Treasurer to credit against the amounts of former unpaid assessments, due from delinquent parishes and missions, the sums allowed or remitted to them by the last Diocesan Council.

Certain bills were audited and ordered paid, as will appear by the Treasurer's report.

The Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund was authorized to pay the accrued interest on the note of \$1,099.80 held against the Diocese, by the Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance Company's Bank, of Milwaukee, the proceeds of which had been paid on account of arrears due the Bishop for salary last year.

In view of evident misunderstanding upon the subject, it was, upon motion;

*Resolved:* That, in the opinion of the Standing Committee, the obligation of each parish to pay so much of the Diocesan assessment as is devoted to other purposes than payment of the Bishop's salary is not affected by the credit to each parish for interest on the amount for the Bishop's salary by such parish; and this, by reason of the express terms of the subscription to that Fund, which were fixed by the resolution adopted by the Standing Committee at its meeting held July 18, 1866, in the following words:

*"Resolved:* That steps be immediately taken to increase the Episcopal Fund to \$50,000.

*"Resolved:* That agents be appointed by the Standing Committee for the purpose of immediately following the circulars, and canvassing the Diocese with the view of raising the above sum.

*"Resolved:* That the following be the form of subscription: The undersigned subscribe the sums set opposite to their several names for the increase of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Wisconsin, for the purpose of freeing the parishes from all assessments *for that object*. The terms of said subscription shall be as follows:

1. Subscribers shall have the option of paying the amount of their subscriptions in cash within one month from the date of subscription, or of giving notes for the same, bearing interest at 7 per cent., at three, six, and twelve months, or at six and twelve months from the said date.

2. The money so subscribed shall be paid over to the "Trustees of Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin," to be by them invested and held for the support of the Episcopate in the Diocese of Wisconsin.

3. Subscriptions from the residents of any city or town in the State, shall be received and held subject to the right of reclaiming the same, in case of the future division of the Diocese, for the support of the Episcopate in the Diocese to which that city or town shall then belong."

Upon motion it was *Resolved*: That whereas the indebtedness of the Diocese, is, as nearly as now known, about \$2000, and the probable expenses for the ensuing year about \$4,600 as follows:

Bishop's Salary.....	\$4,000.
Secretary of Council.....	200.
General Convention.....	180.
Printing, &c.....	200.
Sundries.....	20.

Total	\$4,600:
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And whereas, to meet this amount of \$6,600, there are the following anticipated resources; 1. Cash in Treasurer's hands, \$150.; 2. Interest expected on Diocesan Fund, \$1,600.; Making \$1,750.; Leaving, to be provided for, the deficiency of \$4,050;

Therefore, *Resolved*: That in the absence of any instruction on the part of the Council, establishing another basis of assessment, the Standing Committee recommend that there should be an assessment at the rate of \$1.50 for each communicant of the Parishes, and \$0.50 for each communicant of the Missions, unless a material addition to the payments of arrears due the Diocese shall be made before the adjournment of the Council.

*Resolved*: That of the amount necessary for the expenses of the next year, 80 per cent. be devoted to the payment of the Bishop's salary, and 20 per cent. for other Diocesan expenses.

By Canon XV., of the Diocesan Canons, Sec. 2, it is made the duty of the Standing Committee to make out a list of all the *Parishes*, specifying the amounts and dates of the payment by each into the Diocesan Fund during the current year; and every Parish reported delinquent shall be subject to exclusion from the Council, for that cause, by a vote of the Council.

In accordance with the above, the following Parishes were delinquent on June 1st, viz:

St. Paul's, Ashippun.	St. Paul's, Milwaukee.
Trinity, Baraboo.	St. John's, Milwaukee.
St. Mark's, Beaver Dam.	St. James', Milwaukee.
St. Paul's, Columbus.	Trinity, Mineral Point.
St. John Chrysostom, Delafield.	St. Sylvanus', Nashotah.
Zion, Chippewa Falls.	St. Mark's, Oak Creek.
Christ, Delavan.	Trinity, Platteville.
St. John's, Elkhorn.	St. John's, Portage.
St. John's, Evansville.	St. John's, Prairie du Chien.
Christ, Fox Lake.	Emmanuel, Racine.
Holy Communion, Geneva.	St. John's, Sparta.
Christ, Janesville.	St. John's, Star Prairie.
St. Matthews', Kenosha.	Redeemer, Superior.
Christ, La Crosse.	St. Albans, Sussex.
Emmanuel, Lancaster.	St. Matthias, Waukesha.
Grace, Madison.	

Of the above, the following have paid in full to the Treasurer between June 1st and 14th.

St. Sylvanus' Nashotah.

Christ, Janesville.

Emmanuel, Lancaster.

St. Paul's, Ashippun.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. BLISS ASHLEY, President.

ERASTUS W. SPALDING, Sec'y.

## APPENDIX C.

### Report of the Board of Missions.

The Board of Missions of the Diocese of Wisconsin, beg leave to present the following report:

Your Board has held eight meetings since the last Diocesan Council.

The following named missionaries have been on the roll of the Board, during the whole or part of the year:

MILWAUKEE CONVOCATION—Rev. A. J. M. Hudson, Oak Creek; Rev. C. M. Pullen, Elkhorn and Springfield; Rev. S. S. Burleson, Beaver Dam, Fox Lake, Columbus, Doylestown and Juneau; Rev. L. C. Lance, Wilnot; Rev. J. G. McMurphy, Racine, Emmanuel.

MADISON CONVOCATION—Rev. P. B. Morrison, Monroe; Rev. A. F. Samuels, Prairie du Chien; Rev. H. M. Green, Mazomanie; Rev. G. H. Drewe, Hazel Green.

LA CROSSE CONVOCATION—Rev. W. H. H. Ross, Black River Falls and Neilsville; Rev. M. L. Kern, Baldwin; Rev. E. R. Sweetland, Menomonie and Rice Lake; Rev. H. H. Ten Brœck, Maiden Rock, Esdaile and Trenton; Rev. Henry Langlois, Hudson and River Falls; Rev. J. S. Yundt, Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire; Rev. J. B. Pedelupe, Sparta.

Of these sixteen missionaries, two, the Rev. H. M. Green, now at Darlington, and the Rev. Henry Langlois, at Hudson, have been appointed missionaries of the General Board; the Rev. J. B. Pedelupe has retired from the field, and the Rev. Mr. McMurphy no longer receives a stipend; leaving twelve missionaries who receive stipends and are actively engaged in the mission work under the care of the Diocesan Board.

Twenty-nine stations has been served by the above named missionaries.

To facilitate its operations, the Board has had prepared a large Mission Map of the Diocese on which are traced the boundary lines of the counties, and on which is also noted the location of the principal cities, towns, and villages, as well as parishes, mission stations, and rectories. A glance at this map shows at once how great is the responsibility resting upon the Church in this Diocese, and how little, comparatively, has thus far been done to meet it.

The Treasurer's report shows the receipts since the Council of 1879 to have been \$2,855.20. The missionaries have all been paid in full, and an appropriation of \$59.89 has been made to the Domestic Committee, and \$26.92 to the Foreign Committee of the General Board of Missions.

Your Board are of the unanimous opinion that the cause of General Missions would be much benefited, and the Board itself relieved from much unnecessary anxiety if the 3rd Sec. of Canon VI were amended so as not to require this Board to make an appropriation each year to Domestic and Foreign Missions. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved:* That Sec 3, Canon VI, be amended by striking out after the word 'Treasurer,' the following: "and it shall be the duty of the Board to make a suitable annual appropriation from the moneys so received, as the contribution of this Diocese to Domestic and Foreign Missions."

Should the above resolution meet with the approval of the Council, your Board would respectfully suggest that a Sunday in the Season of Advent be named as the day on which offerings should be made throughout the Diocese for Domestic Missions and that one Sunday in the Epiphany Season be designated as a time for like offerings to Foreign Missions.

Your Board urge the passage of the following resolutions, with the recommendation that they form the basis of discussion at the Missionary meeting this evening:

*Resolved:* That the Missionary work of the Diocese is one than which none is more important; one which ought to call forth the fullest and heartiest support of every Churchman in the Diocese; and one which supplies the greatest and most speedy reward of encouragement and success, in return for judicious expenditure and wisely applied labor

*Resolved:* That every member and friend of the Church in the Diocese of Wisconsin be urged to make his duty in the matter of Diocesan Missions a subject of especial consideration and diligent prayer; and that each one be asked in the discharge of this duty, to give freely of the substance with which God has blessed him; to give systematically, continually, and according to his ability, for the love of God, and of man, for God's sake.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. L. MALLORY, Secretary.



## APPENDIX D.

## Report of the Dean of the Milwaukee Convocation.

There have been three regular meetings of this Convocation since the last Council, viz., at Delavan in July, at Elkhorn in November, and at Waukesha in May.—On each of these occasions some twelve of the Clergy were in attendance, besides our beloved Bishop. In addition to the usual routine of services, sermons, missionary reports and addresses, and conferences, it was decided, at Elkhorn, to subscribe for some of the leading periodicals, to be circulated among the Clergy of this Convocation; to-wit, the *Contemporary*, the *Nineteenth Century*, the *Princeton*, *Blackwood*, and the four English Quarterlies, and the *Church Quarterly*, of England.—These have been procured for the current year at the cost of 27 dollars, and are now in the hands of the several clerical members, except those at Racine, who have access to them in the College library. The two monthlies, viz., the *Contemporary* and the *Nineteenth Century*, the *Princeton* (bi-monthly), and the English *Church Quarterly*, can be obtained for 12 dollars. As I purpose recommending the Milwaukee Convocation to restrict ourselves henceforth to these, with the addition, perhaps, of the *Scientific Monthly*, not merely as a matter of economy, but because a smaller number than we have subscribed for this year will enable each Clergyman to retain each number a longer time, for more careful perusal than is practicable where so many are taken, I respectfully suggest to the Clergy of the other two Convocations, the expediency of their subscribing for the next year, if not the remainder of this, for the reduced list I have named.

Besides the three regular meetings already referred to, a fourth was held in Milwaukee, just before Lent, which deserves special mention here, as it was convened at the suggestion, and under the auspices of this Convocation. It arose from a desire and longing of many of the Clergy, for the stirring up and quickening of the life of God in our own souls. For this end it was decided, with the warm approval of the Bishop, to make it exclusively a devotional meeting for clergymen; in other words, a clerical retreat; a brief season of cessation from the work of ministering to the souls of others, and of special devotion to the care and edification of our own; such as our blessed Lord set apart for the twelve, when He said to them, after a period of many labours and distracting cares, "Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest awhile." It was also decided, at the suggestion of the Bishop, to invite the Clergy of the Madison and La Crosse Convocations, to unite with us in the proposed retreat for spiritual rest and refreshing. In the furtherance of this object, the Rev. Mr. Riley, of Minnesota, was invited to conduct the special devotions, meditations, and instructions for the clergy, and the Rev. Dr. Jewell, of Fond du Lac, to preach a course of sermons, one each evening of our session, on "The Spirit-

ual Life," to mixed congregations of the clergy and laity. Besides the Bishop, some thirty of the Clergy of the Diocese were present, many of whom declared, that they had never enjoyed so great, happy and edifying a privilege; and all of whom felt that it was good for them to have been there, and returned to their cares and labours, with renovated strength and courage. I cannot refrain from expressing the hope, that the Clergy of this Diocese may hereafter be blessed with a like retreat every year.

WM. BLISS ASHLEY, Dean.

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## APPENDIX E.

### Report of the Dean of the Madison Convocation.

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The three regular meetings of the Madison Convocation during the year were held as follows: at Mazomanie, September 30, and October 1 and 2; at Mineral Point and Platteville, January 23, 24, 25, and 26; and Trinity Church, Janesville, May 26, 27, and 28. At Mazomanie, twelve clerical members, including the Bishop, were present; at Mineral Point and Platteville, eleven; and at Janesville, fifteen.

The attendance on the part of the congregation at all the services has, for the most part, been unusually good. At Mazomanie the sermon on "The Moral Forces of Christianity," and the essays on "Church Music," and on "Modern Science and Modern Infidelity," were of more than ordinary interest. The discussions following these essays, as at all the Convocations, were a feature that gave great attractiveness and influence to our meetings. At Mineral Point and Platteville the services for the Sunday-school children, the addresses at the missionary meeting, and the essay on "Church History," made our convocational gathering one to be long remembered. The congregations at these places were very large. At Janesville there was the largest attendance of the clergy, and the Sunday-school discussion, and the essay "On the Itinerant System," were of exceptional interest. The essay on "Church Music" which, by request, was published, we have been informed has been highly endorsed by those who have had the good fortune to read it. If not directly, yet indirectly, our Convocation contributes to the interest and strengthening of the work of missions. The meeting of the clergy, in the manner they do at Convocation, for the purposes of interchange of thought, the discussion of subjects, the presentation of Gospel verities in sermons, and the giving an outline of each one's work and methods, does away with the feeling of estrangement among the clergy, creates a mutual interest in one another, a feeling of brotherly attachment and love for the work's sake, and a cheerful acquiescence in permitting others to hold views which stand not in the way of the fundamental verities of the Christian Faith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FAYETTE ROYCE, Dean.

## APPENDIX F.

**Report of the Dean of the La Crosse Convocation.**

Since the last session of the Council two meetings of the La Crosse Convocation have been held. The first in La Crosse, in September 1879, the second in Baldwin in Jan. 1880. At the La Crosse meeting, which lasted three days, there were present besides the Bishop and the undersigned, Rev. Messrs. Kern, Pedelupe, Ross, Ten-Troeck and Sweetland. By-laws substantially the same as those of the Madison Convocation were adopted.

Topics of discussion at this meeting were principally connected with Sunday-School work and the relations of our Parishes and Missions to Temperance and other societies outside of the Church.

At the Missionary Meeting which was fairly attended by the lay people of the parish, interesting addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Kern and Sweetland.

One of the most gratifying features of the Baldwin meeting in January, was the fact that the bretheren met to congratulate the energetic Missionary in the completion of a new Church in Baldwin. There were present, besides the Bishop, five of clergy. The dean is informed that all the services and discussions were profitable and interesting and calculated to convince all that notwithstanding the inconvenience and expense required to bring the widely separated clergy together, the Conventional meetings are, on the whole, productive of much good.

We now number nine clergymen, within the Convocational limits; with the prospect of having added to our number the Rev. Mr. Moran, who is to take charge of Sparta and Tomah. A Map of the Convocational district, executed by the Rev. H. H. TenBreck, is worthy of mention in the Dean's report. How to secure a representative attendance of the laity at our meetings, is a question which we have had before us, but have not yet satisfactorily answered.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH DE FOREST.

## APPENDIX G.

**Report of the Committee on Christian Education.**

A report upon the important subject referred to the Standing Committee on Education, in order to fulfil the purpose in the original appointment of such Committee, must be a reiteration of the warning so often before sounded, against an elimination of the element of positive religion from any system for the education of the children of the Church.

It must take the form of an exhortation, issuing from the Synod of this Diocese, urging upon parents and guardians the great lesson that only then is the true idea of education realized, when, along with the drawing forth of the natural powers, there is a careful training of the powers of the new birth imparted in Holy Baptism. Never was there a period in the history of the Anglican Communion when a bold assertion of the truth has seemed to us more necessary.

Such is the influence of the secularism which threatens the Fold, that the watchmen for souls are from time to time startled by opinions put forth by churchmen, whom God has called to the awful responsibility of the parental relation, that the Institutions for education, which have as their point of unity, the supremacy of man's immortal part, must, by virtue of the very fact, stand upon a lower plane of scholarship than those which have ignored the spiritual element in our being.

"The wish" would seem "to have been father to the thought," a strong bias to have been at the root of the opinion, when we compare in the matter of permanent endowment, the condition of Church educational Institutions with those of the Church of Rome on the one side, or the Protestant denominations on the other. The Church schools in this Diocese are dependent for their support entirely upon the precarious contingency of patronage.

The best mode in which your Committee can make directly practical the views that they have presented, is this, to exhort our brethren, in behalf of Racine College, Kemper Hall, and other Church Schools in the Diocese, not only to a liberal patronage but also to a sufficient endowment of the same.

WM. BLISS ASHLEY.

STEVENS PARKER.

LEWIS A. KEMPER.

## APPENDIX H.

**Report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property.**

The Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin, beg leave to present the following report:

The Board has held three meetings since the last Council.

At the first meeting, June 23d, 1879, the Trustees organized by the re-election of the Rt. Rev. E. R. Welles as President, and the Rev. C. L. Mallory as Secretary, and Mr. David Ferguson as Treasurer.

The Trustees have authorized the sale of a lot in the village of Tomah, the proceeds of the sale to be applied on the reduction of the debt of the Church in said village.

On the application of the Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, Baraboo, permission to sell lot 10, Block 11, in Baraboo, was granted, with the understanding that the proceeds be expended for the repair and improvement of the Church property in said village.

Three thousand dollars of the Endowment Fund, have been loaned to General F. C. Winkler, on Block 268, Fourth Ward of the City of Milwaukee, the particulars of which will be found in the Treasurer's report.

The Board also report that a renewal of the mortgage on the property of St. James' Church, Milwaukee, which expired May 1st 1880, was effected for five years, with interest at seven per cent. per annum for one year, and at six per cent. per annum for the remaining four years.

The following conveyances have come into the hands of the Trustees during the year:

Deed, dated May 20th, 1879; recorded May 8th, 1880, Columbia Co., Volume 67, pages 55 and 56: by which John M. Evans, administrator of the estate of Jos. Hall, deceased, conveys to the Trustees of the Funds and Property. Description: Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 1, in L. H. Doyle's Second Addition to the village of Doylestown.

Deed, dated May 25th 1880; recorded Grant Co., Volume 91, pages 120-21: grant by Catherine A. Crawford; Mildred L. Crawford, Alice R. Jennings, Jefferson Crawford and John C. Crawford, to the Trustees of the Funds and Property. Description: Lot 4, Block 8, upper Hazel Green, Grant Co., Wis. (Length 100 feet, width 60 feet.)

Warranty deed, dated May 15, 1880, recorded La Fayette Co., Book 26, pp. 202, 203, and 204; grant by Moses M. Strong and Caroline F. Strong, to the Trustees of Funds and Property. Description: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 23, town of Calamine.

The accompanying report of the Treasurer gives an accurate statement of the various funds in the hands of the Trustees.

A request has been received from the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of Christ Church, for a conveyance to the corporation of that name, of real estate belonging to the Mission of Christ Church, which request is respectfully referred to the Council for consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed:

E. R. WELLES, President.  
JAMES KNEELAND.

C. L. MALLOBY, Sec'y.

D. FERGUSON, *Treasurer*.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TRUSTEES OF FUNDS AND PROPERTY OF THE  
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN WISCONSIN.

#### ENDOWMENT FUND.

1879.		
June 16—	To amount reported this date.....	\$26,211.84
1880.		
June 15—	By balance at date.....	26,211.84
1880.		
June 15—	To balance.....	\$26,211.84

#### AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

1879.	Dr.	
June 16—	To balance per last report.....	\$573.80
Dec. 26—	St. Paul's, Milwaukee.....	\$73.46
	Holy Communion, Geneva.....	4.30
27—	St. John's, Milwaukee.....	10.21
	St. Matthew's, Kenosha.....	9.31
1880.		
Jan. 5—	Trinity, Mineral Point.....	34.00
6—	St. Alban's, Sussex.....	3.40
	Mrs. F. James, Eau Claire.....	5.00
12—	Mrs. P. Hull, Milwaukee.....	5.00
19—	St. John's, Milwaukee, additional.....	2.50
	St. James', Milwaukee.....	35.00

March 5—	St. Luke's, Racine, through Rev. C. L. Mallory,	10.88	
	Trinity, Janesville, " "	5.75	
	Christ Church, Fox Lake, " "	.85	
	St. Mark's, Beaver Dam, " "	1.75	
	Christ Church, Delavan, " "	10.32	
	St. Paul's, Watertown, " "	6.73	
	St. Paul's, Beloit, " "	10.18	
	Christ Church, Janesville, " "	5.28	
	St. John's, Portage, " "	9.00	
	St. John's, Elkhorn, " "	2.07	
	Grace, Madison, " "	15.71	
	Cathedral, Milwaukee, " "	90.71	
	St. Mark's, Oak Creek, " "	1.65	
	St. John's, Evansville, " "	2.26	
	Christ, La Crosse, (for 1878) " "	5.50	
April 28—	Trinity, Monroe, " "	1.00	
	St. Sylvanus', Nashotah, " "	3.50	
	Grace, Mazomanie, " "	6.00	
June 14—	Zion, Oconomowoc, " "	3.17	\$374.47
Forward			<u>\$948.27</u>

## 1879.

## Cr.

July 9—	By Bishop Welles' check	\$ 50.00
Aug. 7—	" "	50.00
Sept. 22—	" "	100.00
Nov. 29—	" "	50.00
Dec. 8—	" "	50.00
	" "	50.00

## 1880.

Feb. 26—	" "	75.00
April 15—	" "	32.00

\$457.00

Balance.....

\$491.27

## 1880.

June 15—	To balance on hand	
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\$491.27

## INCOME FUND.

## 1879.

## Dr.

June 16—	To balance from last report	\$ 45.38
Oct. 2—	To int. Bishop Armitage Mortgage	\$ 140.00
24—	" " "	17.33
Nov. 1—	" St. James' Ch., Milwaukee, Mortgage	350.00

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1880.		
April 16—	" C. F. Winkler.....	105.00
May 1—	" St. James' Church, Milwaukee.....	350.00
20—	" On loan.....	144.00
June 12—	" On Miles & Co's Note.....	14.00
	" On Deering's " .....	3.50
	" On R. H. Strong's " .....	14.00
	" On Minn. Central R. R. Bonds.....	140.00
	" On City of Berlin " .....	16.58
	" On Loans and Bank balance.....	281.95
	" " .....	39.55
	" On Hubbell note.....	14.00
	" On S. Bush's " .....	7.00
	" On L. McKnight's note.....	3.50
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		\$ 1,640.41
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		\$ 1,685.79

1879. Cr.		
Nov. 28—	By paid Bishop Welles.....	500.00
1880.		
June 16—	By paid Bishop Welles.....	1,185.79
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		\$ 1,685.79

## AGGREGATE.

Endowment Fund.....	\$26,211.84	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....	491.27	
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		\$26,703.11

## Represented by

St. James' Church Mortgage, bearing 7 per cent. interest for one year, and 6 per cent. for four years from the 1st of May, 1880 .....			\$10,000.00
F. C. Winkler, Mortgage on the East 180 feet of Block 263, 4th Ward, Milwaukee, dated 18th Aug. 1879, for 2 years at 7 per cent.....			3,000.00
Minnesota Central R. R. Bonds.....			2,000.00
City of Berlin Bonds.....			236.77
City Subscription Notes, } Unchanged from last year, ex- }			2,265.00
County " " } c'pt pay't S. Hubbell note \$100. }			895.00
Individual loans and cash in Bank.....			8,806.34
		<hr/>	\$26,703.11

I guarantee the payment of the Individual loans.

D. FERGUSON.



Respectfully submitted.

D. FERGUSON, *Treasurer*.

Milwaukee, 15th June, 1880.

D. FERGUSON, *Treasurer*.

In account with

## "ADAM GRIFFIN FUND." CASH ACCOUNT.

1879.	Dr.		
June 16—	To balance per account.....		\$ 1,200.24
Oct. 6—	To interest on J. Jonassen notes.....	\$ 119.45	
	To ac't principal " " .....	100.00	
16—	To balance Bank Evansville.....	66.41	
	To interest Frisbee, to 13 Sep't, 1879.....	50.00	
	To interest Hollister, to 11 Oct., 1879.....	80.00	
30—	To interest Brothroyd.....	382.80	
1880.			
Feb'y 27—	To interest Hollister.....	72.58	
	To principal Hollister note.....	800.00	
May 1—	To principal Norton note.....	180.00	
	To interest Norton note.....	27.65	
			<u>\$ 1,878.89</u>
			\$ 3,079.13
1879.	Cr.		
June 21—	By cash paid Bishop Welles.....	\$ 302.56	
Oct. 10—	" " .....	119.45	
16—	" " .....	195.91	
	By exchange on Evansville draft.....	.50	
30—	By cash paid Bishop Welles.....	382.80	
	By P. Simmons & Co.....	100.00	
1880.			
Feb'y 27—	By cash paid Bishop Welles.....	72.58	\$ 1,173.80
			<u>\$ 1,905.33</u>
1880.			
June 16—	To balance.....		\$ 1,905.33

The Adam Griffin Fund remains the same as last year, except by the payment of a note by Hollister of \$800.00, and Norton of \$180.00. The income of this Fund has been paid over to Bishop Welles, in terms of the bequest.

D. FERGUSON, *Treasurer*.

MILWAUKEE, 15 June, 1880.

## APPENDIX I.

## Report of Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

CHAS. P. JONES, *Treasurer*,

IN ACCOUNT WITH DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

June 14, 1879—To balance, as per account rendered.....\$ 501.52

Cash receipts since, as under:

Ashippun .....	St. Paul.....	50.00
Baldwin .....	St. Luke.....	13.04
Baraboo .....	Trinity.....	10.70
Beaver Dam .....	St. Mark.....	12.65
Belmont .....		2.10
Beloit .....	St. Paul.....	124.00
Black Earth .....		4.00
Black River Falls.....	St. Alban.....	5.00
Bloomfield .....	Holy Communion.....	7.00
Boscobel .....		6.13
Bouchea .....		3.14
Brodhead .....		1.43
Chippewa Falls.....	Zion.....	18.28
Columbus .....	St. Paul.....	9.83
Darlington .....	Kemper .....	2.41
Delafield .....	St. John Chrysostom.....	29.74
Delavan .....	Christ .....	45.18
Doylestown.....	St. John.....	1.80
Eau Claire.....	Christ .....	3.23
Elkhorn .....	St. John.....	61.15
Evansville .....	St. John.....	19.30
Fox Lake.....	Christ .....	8.80
Geneva .....	Holy Communion.....	89.30
Hazel Green.....		12.00
Hudson .....	St. Paul.....	7.71
Janesville .....	Christ .....	41.10
Janesville .....	Trinity .....	50.07
Juneau .....	St. Mark.....	8.20
Kenosha .....	St. Matthew.....	50.31
Kenosha .....	St. Peter.....	10.00
Kilbourn.....	St. Paul.....	6.05
La Crosse.....	Christ .....	85.04

La Crosse.....	Convocation.....	3.74
Lancaster.....	Emmanuel.....	11.26
Lodi.....	Mrs. Peter Richards.....	4.00
Maiden Rock.....		7.66
Madison.....	Grace.....	108.10
Mazomanie.....	St. Luke.....	6.00
Menomonee.....	Grace.....	22.64
Milwaukee.....	Cathedral.....	319.08
“.....	Christ.....	13.00
“.....	St. James.....	194.01
“.....	St. John.....	14.63
“.....	St. Paul.....	638.09
“.....	Trinity.....	8.05
Mineral Point.....	Trinity.....	80.00
Monroe.....	Trinity.....	3.62
Nashotah.....	St. Sylvanus.....	55.02
Neillsville.....	St. Luke.....	2.43
New Richmond.....	St. Thomas.....	2.17
Oak Creek.....	St. Mark.....	15.74
Oconomowoc.....	Zion.....	31.76
Pine Lake.....	Holy Innocents.....	31.49
Platteville.....	Trinity.....	14.25
Portage.....	St. John.....	53.33
Prairie du Chien.....	Trinity.....	1.04
Prescott.....	Calvary.....	5.21
Racine.....	Holy Innocents.....	24.50
“.....	St. John.....	86.16
“.....	St. Luke.....	91.96
River Falls.....	Trinity.....	4.10
Sparta.....	St. John.....	6.25
St. Croix Falls.....		2.46
Star Prairie.....	St. John.....	7.32
Sun Prairie.....	St. Paul.....	8.66
Sussex.....	St. Alban.....	47.23
Tomah.....		3.00
Watertown.....	St. Paul.....	45.12
“.....	Dan'l Jones.....	10.00
Waukesha.....	St. Matthias.....	10.29
Western Union Junction.....		8.00
Whitewater.....	St. Luke.....	15.00
Milwaukee.....	Mrs. Polly Hull.....	25.00
Two Children, Lenten savings.....		5.00

In account with Domestic Missions:

Milwaukee.....	Cathedral.....	27.00
Maiden Rock.....		1.93

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Sussex .....	St. Alban.....	.90
		<u>29.83</u>

## In account with Foreign Missions:

Milwaukee .....	Cathedral .....	25.00
Maiden Rock.....		1.92
		<u>26.92</u>

## In account with Mission to Jews:

Sussex .....	St. Alban.....	2.63	\$ 59.38
			<u>\$ 3,405.96</u>

## BY DISBURSMENTS CASH.

Paid Jos. M. Brown, account Foreign Missions.....	\$ 62.12
“ Lloyd Welles, “ Domestic “ .....	100.00
Paid Rev. F. C. Eldred.....	11.50
“ C. A. Cummings.....	25.00
“ J. G. McMurphy.....	50.00
“ J. B. Pedelupe.....	50.00
“ C. M. Pullen.....	325.00
“ M. L. Kern.....	200.00
“ A. J. M. Hudson.....	200.00
“ W. H. H. Ross.....	200.00
“ S. S. Burleson.....	300.00
“ H. M. Green.....	175.00
“ A. F. Samuels.....	137.50
“ P. B. Morrison.....	200.00
“ E. R. Sweetland.....	200.00
“ S. J. Yundt.....	200.00
“ H. H. TenBroeck.....	150.00
“ L. C. Lance.....	75.00
“ G. H. Drewe.....	125.00
“ H. Langlois.....	183.33
Paid account travelling expenses.....	3.00
“ for Mission Map.....	30.00
“ Riverside Printing Co., as per bill.....	5.75
“ “ “ .....	10.50
“ Postage and Stationary.....	21.63
“ Bank Exchange.....	1.40
Balance .....	<u>364.23</u>

\$ 3,405.96

June 15—To balance on hand.....\$ 364.23

E. &amp; O. E.

Milwaukee, June 15th, 1880.

CHAS. P. JONES, *Treasurer.*

CHAS. P. JONES, TREASURER PRAYER BOOK FUND,  
IN ACCOUNT WITH DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

1880.	
June 14—To Cash, Nashotah, St. Sylvanus.....	\$ 4.85
Waukesha, St. Matthias.....	1.00
Sussex, St. Alban.....	2.58
Racine, St. Luke.....	12.51
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	\$ 20.94
Balance carried down.....	\$ 20.94
June 14—To balance on hand.....	\$ 20.94
E. & O. E.	
MILWAUKEE, June 14th, 1880.	

CHAS. P. JONES, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

L. H. MOREHOUSE.  
E. H. G. MEACHEM.

APPENDIX J.

Report of the Treasurer of the Council.

CHAS. P. JONES, *Treasurer.*

IN ACCOUNT WITH DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

AMOUNTS CASH RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT, 1878-79:

Burlington .....	\$ 8.00
Columbus .....	5.00
Darlington .....	6.50
Delafield .....	40.00
Delavan .....	21.70
Elkhorn.....	19.50
Evansville .....	20.00
Geneva Lake .....	23.00
Janesville .....	42.50
Juneau .....	15.25

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Kenosha .....	St. Peter .....	5.00
La Crosse .....	Christ .....	63.50
Lancaster .....	Emmanuel .....	5.00
Milwaukee .....	St. John .....	16.00
" .....	Trinity .....	15.00
Mineral Point .....	Trinity .....	13.00
Platteville .....	Trinity .....	10.25
Portage .....	St. John .....	15.01
Sussex .....	St. Alban .....	17.15
Star Prairie .....	St. John .....	6.00
Whitewater .....	St. Luke .....	4.00
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		\$371.36

E. &amp; O. E.

MILWAUKEE, June 15, 1880.

CHAS. P. JONES, *Treasurer.*

## AMOUNTS CASH RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT, 1879-80:

Ashippun .....	St. Paul .....	\$ 64.00
Beaver Dam .....	St. Mark .....	9.21
Beloit .....	St. Paul .....	149.34
Bloomfield .....	Holy Communion .....	26.67
Chippewa Falls .....	Zion .....	20.50
Columbus .....	St. Paul .....	2.00
Delavan .....	Christ .....	57.25
Elkhorn .....	St. John .....	3.00
Fox Lake .....	Christ .....	8.50
Janesville .....	Christ .....	113.34
Janesville .....	Trinity .....	170.68
Kenosha .....	St. Matthew .....	81.34
Kenosha .....	St. Peter .....	25.00
Lancaster .....	Emmanuel .....	14.00
Milwaukee .....	Cathedral .....	429.34
Milwaukee .....	St. John .....	106.67
Nashotah .....	St. Sylvanus .....	64.00
Oak Creek .....	St. Mark .....	19.00
Oconomowoc .....	Zion .....	29.36
Racine .....	St. John .....	123.54
" .....	St. Luke .....	193.34
Star Prairie .....	St. John .....	13.00
Superior .....	Redeemer .....	3.41
Sussex .....	St. Alban .....	63.25
Watertown .....	St. Paul .....	50.00
Waukesha .....	St. Matthias .....	37.00

Whitewater .....	St. Luke.....	44.00
Baldwin .....	St. Luke.....	6.00
Black River Falls .....		9.34
Hudson .....	St. Paul.....	7.00
Juneau .....	St. Mark .....	8.00
Menomonee .....	Grace .....	18.67
Milwaukee .....	Christ .....	19.00
" .....	Trinity .....	10.00
Monroe .....	Trinity .....	5.75
Neillsville .....	St. Luke.....	9.34
New Richmond.....	St. Thomas.....	12.84
Racine .....	Holy Innocents.....	22.00
Pine Lake.....	Holy Innocents.....	23.35
Sharon.....		6.67
St. Croix.....		1.25

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\$ 2,079.95

E. & O. E.

MILWAUKEE, June 15th, 1880.

CHAS. P. JONES, *Treasurer*.

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IN ACCOUNT WITH DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

1879.

June 14—	To balance as per account rendered.....	\$ 666.34
	To Cash received on account Assessment, 1878-79.....	371.36
	" " " " 1879-80.....	2,079.95
July 23—	To Cash on account note to D. Ferguson, Cashee.....	1,099.80
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		\$ 4,217.45

1879.

Jan. 21—	By Cash paid Bishop Welles.....	\$ 666.34
July 18—	" " .....	133.86
	" Rev. C. L. Mallory.....	200.00
23—	" Bishop Welles.....	1,099.80
Nov. 13—	" Postal Cards, Standing Committee.....	.80
Dec. 12—	" Bishop Welles.....	10.60
	" " .....	389.40
	" Stationary and Postage, C. L. M.....	24.89

1880.

Feb. 24—	" Riverside Printing Co.....	75.00
March 1—	" Rev. C. L. Mallory.....	50.00
13—	" Riverside Printing Co.....	75.00

1880.]

*Of the Diocese of Wisconsin.*

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April 28—	By Cash paid Rev. C. L. Mallory.....	30.00
30—	“ Bishop Welles.....	520.00
May 6—	“ “.....	200.00
25—	“ Postage on Journals.....	16.44
	“ Council Notices.....	.75— 17.19
28—	“ Bishop Welles.....	250.00
June 14—	“ Treasurer General Convention.....	63.00
	“ Balance due Riverside Printing Co.....	46.12
	“ Burdick & Armitage, Printing.....	5.00
	“ H. W. Smith & Co, “.....	5.25
	“ Rev. E. W. Spalding, Printing and Postage....	4.60
	“ “ C. L. Mallory, Secretary.....	40.00
	Balance carried down.....	310.60

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\$ 4,217.45

June 15—To Balance Cash on hand.... \$ 310.60  
E. & O. E.

MILWAUKEE, June 15th, 1880.

CHAS. P. JONES, *Treasurer.*

## MEMORANDUM.

Due, Note to D. Ferguson, Cashee, dated July 23, 1879.....	\$ 1,099.80
“ Interest on above, from date, at 8 per cent.....	79.89
“ Bishop Welles, on account salary.....	954.81
“ Secretary of the Council.....	80.00
“ Bill printing, about.....	7.00
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	\$ 2,221.50

The Committee to whom was referred the appended Report of the Treasurer of the Council, report that they find it correct.

J. H. REIGART.  
DANIEL L. WELLS.  
C. A. PLACE.



## APPENDIX K.

**Report of the Registrar.**

The Registrar of the Diocese has nothing of importance to report except that the records are in good condition, and that the usual exchanges of Diocesan Journals have been made.

Copies of Journals of our Diocese for the years 1847, 1853, 1861, 1866, 1867, will still be valuable in perfecting sets of our records.

The Registrar would also suggest that when Journals of past years, or copies of Diocesan Constitutions and Canons, are brought into the Council for use as references, care should be taken to see that they are not mutilated, and that they are returned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERASTUS W. SPALDING, Registrar.

## APPENDIX L.

**Report of the Trustees of Kemper Hall.**

The Committee appointed at the adjourned meeting of the Trustees of Kemper Hall, on the 30th of June, to make the annual report to the Bishop of the Diocese in which the school is located, present the following report in obedience to Canon 17, Section VI, of the Digest:

The whole number of pupils in attendance during the last school year was 34. viz., 28 boarders, and 6 day scholars. Three of the former, to wit, the Misses Kate Keyes of Madison, Mary Thompson of New Orleans, and Grace Fuller of Chicago, were added to the number of graduates on the 24th day of June, having finished the Collegiate course with credit both to themselves and to their several teachers.

The Trustees have long been desirous to reduce the rates of Board and Tuition without lowering at all the high intellectual standard of the School, in accordance with the interest of Bishop Armitage and others most interested in establishing it. To this end, the Board acting under judicious legal advice, made in January last, some such unimportant changes in the Articles of Association, as by the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin they are authorized to make, and would enable them, without violating their letter or spirit, to put the School in charge of female managers.

instead of male, as the original articles contemplated. Under these amended Articles the Trustees have committed the care and management of the internal affairs of Kemper Hall for three years, from July 1880, to the Sisters of St. Mary, a Sisterhood of the Protestant Episcopal Church, organized some 15 years ago in the City of New York, who are carrying on, very successfully, several first-class girls' schools elsewhere, and whose rule and pleasure it is to work for the Church in Hospitals, Orphanages and Schools simply for their board and lodging. By this change the Trustees will be able to offer the very great advantages of Kemper Hall, without loss, with a reasonable measure of patronage, at about one fourth less expense to patrons than formerly. The Board, in making this change, have relinquished no degree of their tenure and control of the property, real or personal, of the corporation. They hold precisely the same relation to Kemper Hall with the Sisters in charge, which they heretofore held with a resident Rector. The Sisters are required, as was the Rector, to make a semi-annual report to the Board of the financial and general condition of the school. While committing the management of the school and household for three years from July last, to the Sisters, the Trustees have secured and accorded to the Sisters, the right to terminate the engagement at any time, on six months' notice. In accepting the charge of Kemper Hall, the Sisters agree to pay all the the running expenses, including the interest on its present liabilities, and all ordinary repairs other than those required by the Lake shore protection; and to hand over to the Board any overplus, to be applied to the payment of its indebtedness, and such additions to the capacity and appliances of the school as they shall deem most expedient. Hoping and praying that under the care of the Sisters of St. Mary, Kemper Hall may receive the liberal patronage which, in the opinion of your Committee, it richly merits, we respectfully submit the foregoing as the legal and canonical annual report of the Board to the Bishop of the Diocese of Wisconsin.

WM. BLISS ASHLEY.  
LUCIEN C. LANCE.

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## APPENDIX M.

### CLERICAL REPORTS TO THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

REV. G. W. DUNBAR.

I have spent the year which has elapsed since the last session of the Diocesan Council, in the performance of the usual multifarious duties of a post chaplain. A little preaching and a good deal of teaching. A little watchfulness concerning the old leaven of sin, and a good deal with regard to that which enters into the soldiers' rations. Much secular work without wholly neglecting the pastoral—such is my daily record.

I regret to say, that the state of my health for the past year, has been such as to make it impossible to speak or read at any length in a standing position, so that I have been compelled to very much abridge my Sunday services.

I have obtained a leave of absence for five months, beginning with to-day. This will bring me to Wisconsin just too late to attend the Council. My address during the summer will be Janesville, Wis.

REV. W. J. GOLD.

During the past year I have been occupied in my duties as a master in the Grammar School of Racine College, and have also had charge since September last, of Holy Innocents' Chapel, in the city of Racine. Of the latter work I enclose the annual report, according to Canonical requirement.

REV. E. R. WARD.

I beg leave to submit my report of work at St. Cornelius Chapel, during the past Canonical year:

Baptisms; Infants, 1, Adults, 1, Total, 2. Confirmations, 9. Marriages, 1. Burials, 35. Number of Services, 91. Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 24.

The attendance has been fully up to the average for the past five or six years, and perhaps shows an increase. There has been a steady growth in the number of Communicants.

REV. CHAS. T. SUSAN.

Since my ordination to the diaconate, Trinity Sunday, 1879, I have been engaged in the studies of the senior year at Nashotah. From July 1st to October 1st, 1879, I had charge of Sunday School and afternoon services at Holy Innocents', Pine Lake, under direction of Rev. Dr. Adams. From October 30th till April 4th, I gave services at St. John's, Portage, going there on Saturday evening, and returning Monday morning. Since then I have done some missionary work in the Diocese of Fond du Lac.

At Portage there were two baptisms, one confirmation, and one burial.

REV. WM. BLISS ASHLEY.

Since the last Council until February, I officiated every Sunday, and since February on alternate Sundays as chaplain at Kemper Hall, celebrating the Holy Communion, preaching at Morning Prayer, and instructing the pupils in the Church Catechism at Evening Prayer. I have baptised one of the pupils, and two have received the Apostolic rite of confirmation.

In addition to the above services as Chaplain of Kemper Hall, I have baptised two adults and one infant, solemnized three marriages, buried seven persons, celebrated the Holy Communion five times in private, ten times in public, and preached and read prayers nearly every Sunday when not engaged at Kemper Hall.

SUMMARY.—Marriages, 3. Baptisms, adults 2, infants, 1. Burials, 7. Private Communions, 5. Public, about 100.

## APPENDIX N.

## Parochial Reports.

(For Statistics, Financial and Parochial, see Appendix O.)

## PARISHES.

- ASHIPPUN—St. Paul's, 1857—Rev. LEWIS A. KEMPER, S. T. D., Rector.  
JENS RASMUS, and OSCAR A. SANFORD, Wardens.
- BARABOO—Trinity, 1867—Vacant.  
R. HENDERSON, and F. ELDRIDGE, Wardens.
- BEAVER DAM—St. Mark's, 1855—Rev. S. S. BURLESON, Missionary.  
CHAS. WESTON, and HIRAM DOOTH, Wardens.
- BELOIT—St. Paul's, 1841—Rev. FAYETTE ROYCE, Rector.  
ELBERT HOLMES, and J. G. WINSLOW, Wardens.
- BLOOMFIELD—Holy Communion, 1849—Rev. R. T. KERFOOT, in charge.  
WILLIAM H. WHITING, and CHARLES ALLEN, Wardens.
- CHIPPEWA FALLS—Zion—Rev. S. J. YUNDT, Rector.  
HENRY H. TODD, and T. M. CARY, Wardens.
- COLUMBUS—St. Paul's, 1858—Rev. S. S. BURLESON, Missionary.  
SAMUEL EVERSON, and S. R. ROCKWELL, Wardens.
- DELAFIELD—St. John Chrysostom's, 1852—Rev. GEO. G. CARTER, Rector.  
Rev. WM. ADAMS, D. D., Associate Rector.  
JOHN KILMER, and ROGER ANKETELL, Wardens.
- DELAVAN—Christ, 1844—Rev. CHAS. HOLMES, Rector.  
WALTER M. WELLS, and AMOS PHELPS, Wardens.
- ELKHORN—St. John's, 1841—Rev. C. M. PULLEN, Rector.  
W. T. SMITH, and JOHN STRONG, JR., Wardens.
- EVANSVILLE—St. John's, 1870—Rev. HENRY GREEN, Rector.  
J. M. EVANS, M. D., and I. M. BENNETT, Wardens.
- FOX LAKE—Christ, 1846—Rev. S. S. BURLESON, Missionary.  
BENJ. FERGUSON, Warden.
- GENEVA—Holy Communion, 1850—Rev. R. T. KERFOOT, Rector.  
E. D. RICHARDSON, and HENRY SMITH, Wardens.
- JANESVILLE—Christ, 1859—Rev. A. L. ROYCE, Rector.  
J. B. WHITING, M. D., and WILLIAM RUGER, Wardens.
- JANESVILLE—Trinity, 1844—Rev. T. W. MACLEAN, Rector.  
J. BODWELL DOE, and S. A. HUDSON, Wardens.
- KENOSHA—St. Matthew's, 1840—Rev. F. W. TOMKINS, Rector.  
H. B. HINSDALE, and O. M. CALKINS, Wardens.
- KENOSHIA—Kemper Hall, St. Peter's Chapel—Rev. W. B. ASHLEY, Chaplain.
- LA CROSSE—Christ, 1857—Rev. JOSEPH DEFOREST, Rector.  
S. L. NEVINS, and ANGUS CAMERON, Wardens.
- LANCASTER—Emmanuel—Vacant.  
THOS. LANGRIDGE, and CHAS. LANGRIDGE, Wardens.

- MADISON—Grace, 1846—Vacant.  
ANDREW PROUDFIT, and SETH VAN BERGEN, Wardens.
- MILWAUKEE—All Saints' [Cathedral], 1866—Rev. E. W. SPALDING, D. D.,  
in charge.  
S. R. KEMPER, and SAMUEL BUSH, Wardens.
- MILWAUKEE—Christ, 1879—Rev. E. R. WARD, Rector.  
Mr. BARTON, and Mr. ALCOTT, Wardens.
- MILWAUKEE—St. James', 1851—Rev. W. H. THROOP, Rector.  
JAMES KNEELAND and H. H. CAMP, Wardens.
- MILWAUKEE—St. John's, 1847—Rev. DAVID KEENE, D. D., Rector.  
C. A. PLACE, and WILLIAM BAILEY, Wardens.
- MILWAUKEE—St. Mark's, 1880—Rev. F. C. ELDRED, Rector.
- MILWAUKEE—St. Paul's, 1838—Vacant.  
EDWARD FERGUSON, and B. K. MILLER, Wardens.
- MINERAL POINT—Trinity, 1845—Rev. ALEX. W. SEABREASE, Rector.  
R. D. PULFORD, and GEO. CRAWFORD, Wardens.
- NASHOTAH—St. Sylvanus', 1846—Rev. A. D. COLE, D. D., Rector.  
A. G. GURNEY and GEO. I. JONES, Wardens.
- OAK CREEK—St. Mark's, 1878—Rev. A. J. M. HUDSON, Missionary.
- OCONOMOWOC—Zion, 1846—Rev. L. W. DAVIS, Rector.  
JAS. LUCK and A. G. ROCKWELL, Wardens.
- PLATTEVILLE—Trinity—Rev. S. D. PULFORD, Rector.  
GEORGE R. LAUGHTON and WM. ROBINSON, Wardens.
- PORTAGE—St. John's, 1855—Rev. JOHN WILKINSON, in charge.  
W. N. COLE, and CHARLES L. DERING, Wardens.
- PRAIRIE DU CHIEN—Trinity, 1856—Rev. A. F. SAMUELS, Rector.  
THOS. MATTHEWS, and ARTHUR BROWER, Wardens.
- RACINE—Emmanuel—Rev. J. G. MCMURPHY, in charge.  
(No report.)
- RACINE—Collegiate Church of St. John—Rev. STEVENS PARKER, Warden.
- RACINE—St. Luke's, 1842—Rev. ARTHUR PIPER, Rector.  
Rev. H. H. VANDEUSEN, Assistant.  
Dr. J. G. MEACHEM, SR., and H. G. WINSLOW, Wardens.
- SPARTA—St. John's—Vacant.
- STAR PRAIRIE—St. John's, 1858—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Rector.  
J. S. BRIDGEMAN, and PHILIP BEAL, Wardens.
- SUSSEX—St. Alban's, 1842—Rev. GEO. A. WHITNEY, Rector.  
JAMES WEAVER, and GEO. BROWN, Wardens.
- WATERTOWN—St. Paul's, 1847—Rev. H. THOMPSON, in charge.  
DANIEL JONES, and W. H. CLARKE, Wardens.
- WAUKESHA—St. Matthias', 1844—Rev. E. P. WRIGHT, D. D., Rector.  
S. H. BARSTOW, and CHAS. A. ESTBERG, Wardens.
- WHITEWATER—St. Luke's, 1842—Rev. RUFUS D. STEARNS, Rector.  
DAVID CHAFFEE and CYRUS SMITH, Wardens.

### ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

- BALDWIN—St. Luke's—Rev. M. L. KERN, Missionary.  
JOHN SHEASBY, and S. E. FARNSWORTH, Wardens.

- BAY VIEW—St. Luke's, 1873—Cathedral Clergy in charge.  
WM. PENNY, Warden. GEO. BOOMER, Treasurer.  
WM. HOWARD, Secretary.
- BELMONT—Holy Innocents'—Vacant. (No report.)  
W. A. GARDEN, Warden.
- BLACK EARTH—Vacant.
- BLACK RIVER FALLS—St. Alban's, 1878—Rev. W. H. H. Ross, Missionary.  
E. D. CHENEY, Warden.
- BURLINGTON—Rev. W. B. HALL, Missionary.  
H. L. DEVENOF, Warden. JOHN REYNOLDS, Secretary.
- DARLINGTON—Kemper—Rev. H. M. GREENE, Missionary.  
GEO. A. MARSHALL, Warden. GEO. H. FRANCIS, Secretary.  
P. F. DERING, Treasurer.
- EAU CLAIRE—Christ—Rev. JOEL CLARKE, Missionary.  
WILLIAM NEWTON, Warden.
- HARTLAND—Grace—Rev. A. D. COLE, D. D., of Nashotah, in charge.  
AUGUSTUS PYN, Warden. HELEN WILSON, Clerk.  
JOSEPH JOHNSON, Treasurer.
- HAZEL GREEN—Rev. G. H. DREWE, Missionary.
- HUDSON—Rev. HENRY LANGLOIS, Missionary.  
F. H. HARVEY, Warden.
- JUNEAU—St. Mark's—Rev. S. S. BURLISON, Missionary.  
W. T. RAMBUSH, Warden.
- KILBOURN—St. Paul's—Vacant. (No report.)  
W. H. MYLREA, Warden.
- MAUSTON—St. John's—Vacant. (No Report.)
- MAZOMANIE—St. Luke's—Rev. P. B. MORRISON, Missionary.  
THOMAS DAVIES, Treasurer.
- MENOMONEE—Grace, 1872—Rev. E. R. SWEETLAND, Missionary.  
ROBERT MACAULEY, Warden.
- MONROE—Trinity, 1867—Vacant.  
GEO. H. KING, Warden. WM. M. WRIGHT, Clerk.
- MIDDLETON—Grace—Vacant.
- NIELLSVILLE—St. Luke's, 1878—Rev. W. H. H. Ross, Missionary.  
F. A. LEE, Warden.
- NEW RICHMOND—Rev. HENRY LANGLOIS, Missionary.  
JOHN MACNIDER, Warden.
- NORTH LAKE—St. Peter's—Rev. Dr. COLE, of Nashotah, in charge.  
D. C. MARSH, Warden. B. H. KILBOURN, Secretary and Treasurer.
- PRESCOTT—Calvary—Rev. H. H. TENBROECK, Missionary.
- PINE LAKE—Holy Innocents, 1880—Rev. WM. ADAMS, Missionary.  
MARK GIBSON, Warden.
- RACINE—Holy Innocents—Rev. W. J. GOLD, Missionary.  
J. MOON, Warden.
- RIVER FALLS—Trinity—HENRY LANGLOIS, Missionary.
- SHARON—St. Mary's—Rev. GEO. F. BRIGHAM, Missionary.  
J. R. CHADSEY, Warden.
- SPRINGFIELD—St. John's—Revs. R. T. KERFOOT and C. M. PULLEN, in charge.  
HENRY HAM, Warden. E. MOREHOUSE, Secretary.  
WM. LEWIS, Treasurer.

## APPENDIX O.

## Abstract of Parochial Reports.

## NUMBERS, ETC.

PARISHES.	NUMBERS.			BAPTISMS.			COMMUNICANTS.									
	Families.	Souls not thus In-cluded.	Total.	No. of Baptised Per-sons in Congregation.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Confirmations.	Added by Removal.	Added by Admis-sion.	Whole number added.	Removal.	Died.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ashippun .....	28	14	160	160	7	.....	7	4	.....	4	4	3	1	24	38	62
Baraboo .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
Beaver Dam.....	18	4	81	54	2	3	5	4	4	4	8	.....	.....	10	17	27
Beloit .....	113	25	405	330	6	3	9	5	7	5	12	11	1	39	98	137
Bloomfield .....	13	3	50	35	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	1	7	9	16
Chippewa Falls .....	34	20	156	150	15	5	20	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	24	30
Columbus .....	9	2	35	32	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	4	15	19
Delafield .....	30	.....	180	180	2	.....	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
Delavan .....	57	30	240	240	3	4	7	9	2	4	6	8	2	21	50	71
Elkhorn .....	30	5	101	100	5	2	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	33	35
Evansville .....	24	8	88	.....	3	4	7	6	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	14	31	45
Fox Lake .....	16	5	56	51	3	.....	3	4	.....	2	.....	1	2	5	12	17
Geneva .....	44	25	153	145	5	2	7	6	3	.....	9	7	1	12	48	60
Janesville, Christ Ch. ....	62	20	230	150	14	5	19	6	2	2	4	2	.....	17	85	102
Janesville, Trinity Ch. ....	60	50	280	290	10	.....	10	8	5	8	13	2	2	46	128	174
Kenosha .....	91	25	260	250	26	9	35	11	4	11	15	5	2	24	106	130
La Crosse .....	60	18	325	300	4	3	7	6	2	6	8	30	1	25	95	120
Lancaster .....	11	.....	20	27	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	11	15
Madison .....	141	44	561	500	31	4	35	19	8	18	26	18	2	58	222	280
Milwaukee, Cathedral .....	224	71	967	860	40	8	48	37	30	38	68	40	4	95	251	346
Milwaukee, Christ Ch. ....	15	20	90	80	15	7	22	15	1	15	16	7	.....	9	24	33
Milwaukee, St. James' .....	221	59	1164	900	35	10	45	51	17	43	60	10	1	63	237	300
Milwaukee, St. John's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	3	23	8	.....	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	80
Milwaukee, St. Mark's .....	94	22	429	330	16	7	23	26	2	34	36	5	2	12	54	66
Milwaukee, *St. Paul's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	2	28	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375
Mineral Point .....	45	10	250	.....	16	1	17	6	.....	4	4	5	1	.....	.....	75
Nashotah .....	30	10	120	80	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1	25	49	74
Oak Creek .....	23	11	142	138	7	1	8	4	.....	1	1	2	1	21	34	55
Oconomowoc .....	32	20	160	130	6	2	8	2	3	2	5	2	1	12	30	42
Platteville .....	15	15	65	70	2	3	5	4	1	4	5	5	1	28	10	38
Portage .....	73	12	257	230	7	1	8	8	10	8	18	10	.....	24	78	102
Prairie du Chien .....	12	.....	53	3	.....	3	3	8	.....	8	8	10	.....	.....	.....	22
Racine, *Emmanuel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Racine, St. Luke's .....	310	.....	1050	850	23	1	24	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140
*Sparta .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Star Prairie .....	25	.....	125	83	.....	.....	2	2	.....	2	2	5	.....	15	25	40
Sussex .....	57	7	256	245	6	.....	6	3	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	45	64
Watertown .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1	8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	45	62
Waukesha .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	62	85
Whitewater .....	38	45	150	100	4	.....	4	2	2	3	5	.....	2	9	43	52
INSTITUTIONS.																
Racine College .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	3	9	24	12	22	34	.....	.....	88	19	107
Kemper Hall .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	4	2	6	.....	.....	.....	2	13	15
Taylor Orphan Asylum .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7	2	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	10
Total, Parishes .....	2074	600	8606	7143	411	95	506	319	119	255	384	234	31	804	1969	3652
" Organized Miss'ns. ....	318	80	1109	1120	57	15	72	49	17	20	63	34	1	86	263	364
" Unorganized " .....	74	59	306	304	18	5	23	14	4	17	23	7	1	23	88	111
Grand Total .....	2466	739	10021	8567	486	115	601	382	140	292	470	275	33	913	2320	4136

\* Number of Communicants from report of 1877.

† Number of Communicants from report of 1879.

- SUN PRAIRIE—St. Paul's—Vacant.  
SAMUEL FIELD, Warden.
- VIENNA—St. James'—Vacant. (No report.)  
NATHAN M. WHEELER, Warden. CHARLES HUDSON, Treasurer.  
E. L. NOYES, Clerk.
- WAUWATOSA—St. John's—Cathedral Clergy in charge.  
B. SCHLINGER, Warden. S. B. RHODES, Treasurer.  
E. COULTHARD, Clerk.
- WEST BEND—St. James'—Rev. E. R. WARD, Missionary.  
C. H. MILLER, Warden. JOHN SCHMIDT, Clerk.  
W. W. MILLER, Treasurer.
- WILMOT—Grace—Rev. L. C. LANCE, Missionary.  
WM. SCHOTLIFF, Warden. R. SMITH, Treasurer.  
Dr. S. McCLELLEN, Clerk.

### UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

- ÆTNA—Rev. G. H. DREWE, Missionary.
- ARENA—Vacant. (No report.)
- BENTON—Rev. G. H. DREWE, Missionary.
- BOARDMAN—Rev. H. LANGLOIS, Missionary.
- BOSCOBEL—Vacant.
- BOUCHEA—Rev. H. LANGLOIS, Missionary.
- BRODHEAD—Rev. HENRY GREENE, Missionary.
- DOYLESTOWN—Rev. S. S. BURLESON, Missionary.
- EDGERTON—Rev. HENRY GREENE, Missionary.
- ELLSWORTH—Rev. H. H. TENBROECK, Missionary.
- ESDAILE—Rev. H. H. TENBROECK, Missionary.
- GALESVILLE—Rev. JOS. DEFOREST, Missionary.
- GLENDALE—Vacant.
- GREENFIELD—Cathedral Clergy in charge.
- JEFFERSON—Vacant. (No report.)
- MAIDEN ROCK—Rev. H. H. TENBROECK, Missionary.
- MERRIMAC—Vacant.
- MONTFORT—Rev. A. W. SEABREASE, Missionary.
- MILWAUKEE—County Hospital, County Poor House, House of Correction, St. Edmond's Mission—Cathedral Clergy in charge.
- NORTH LA CROSSE—Rev. JOS. DEFOREST, Missionary.
- ONALASKA—Rev. JOS. DEFOREST, Missionary.
- OSCEOLA—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.
- PEWAUKEE—St. Paul's—Vacant. (No report.)
- RACINE—St. Stephen's—Rev. STEVENS PARKER, D. D., in charge.
- RACINE—Chapel of Taylor Orphan Asylum—Rev. J. H. CONVERSE, in charge.
- ST. CROIX FALLS—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.
- SUPERIOR.
- TOMAH—Rev. J. B. PEDELUPE, Missionary.
- WAGON LANDING—Rev. A. B. PEABODY, Missionary.



## APPENDIX O.

## Abstract of Parochial Reports.

## NUMBERS, ETC.

PARISHES.	NUMBERS.			BAPTISMS.			COMMUNICANTS.									
	Families.	Souls not thus included.	Total.	No. of Baptized Persons in Congregation.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Confirmations.	Added by Removal.	Added by Admission.	Whole number added.	Removal.	Died.	Present No.		
														Males.	Females.	Total.
Ashippun	28	14	160	160	7			4		4	4	3	1	24	38	62
Baraboo																35
Beaver Dam	18	4	81	54	2	3	5	4	4	4	8			10	17	27
Beloit	112	25	405	330	6	3	9	5	7	5	12	11	1	39	98	137
Bloomfield	13	3	50	35	1		1					9	1	7	9	16
Chippewa Falls	34	20	156	150	15	5	20	3						6	24	30
Columbus	9	2	35	32				2		2				4	15	19
Delafield	30		180	180	2		2	5								37
Delavan	57	30	240	240	3	4	7	9	2	4	6	8	2	21	50	71
Elkhorn	30	5	101	100	5	2	7	3	1					2	33	35
Evansville	24	8	88		3	4	7	6				9		14	31	45
Fox Lake	16	5	56	51	3		3	4				1	2	5	12	17
Geneva	44	25	153	145	5	5	10	7	6	3	9	7	1	12	48	60
Janesville, Christ Ch.	62	20	230	150	14	5	19	6	2	2	4	2		17	85	102
Janesville, Trinity Ch.	60	50	280	200	10		10	8	5	8	13	2	2	46	128	174
Kenosha	91	25	290	250	26	9	35	11	4	11	15	5	2	24	106	130
La Crosse	60	18	325	300	4	3	7	6	2	6	8	30	1	25	95	120
Lancaster	11		20	27	4		4							4	11	15
Madison	141	44	561	500	31	4	35	19	8	18	26	18	2	58	222	280
Milwaukee, Cathedral	224	71	967	860	40	8	48	37	30	38	68	40	4	95	251	346
Milwaukee, Christ Ch.	15	20	90	80	15	7	22	15	1	15	16	7		9	24	33
Milwaukee, St. James	221	59	1164	900	35	10	45	51	17	43	60	10	1	63	237	300
Milwaukee, St. John's					20	3	23	8			10	10				80
Milwaukee, St. Mark's					16	7	23	26	2	34	36	5	2	12	64	66
Milwaukee, *St. Paul's	94	22	420	330	26	2	28	2								375
Mineral Point	45	10	230		16	1	17	6			4	4				75
Nashotah	30	10	120	80	5		5					10	1	25	49	74
Oak Creek	23	11	142	138	7	1	8	4				3	1	21	34	55
Oconomowoc	32	20	160	130	6	2	8	2	3	2	5	2	1	12	30	42
Platteville	15	15	65	70	2	3	5	4	1	4	5	5	1	28	10	38
Portage	73	12	257	230	7	1	8	8	10	8	18	10		24	78	102
Prairie du Chien	12		53		3		3	8		8	8	10				22
Racine, *Emmanuel																40
Racine, St. Luke's	310		1050	850	23	1	24	10								140
*Sparta																12
Star Prairie	25		125	83	2		2	2				2	5	15	25	40
Sussex	57	7	256	245	6		6	3		1	1			45	64	109
Watertown					7	1	8	4						17	45	62
Waukesha					17		17							25	62	85
Whitewater	38	45	150	100	4		4	2	2	3	5	2		9	43	52
INSTITUTIONS.																
Racine College					6	3	9	24	12	22	34			88	19	107
Kemper Hall					1	1	2	4	2	2	6			2	13	15
Taylor Orphan Asylum					7		7	2		2		5				10
Total, Parishes	2074	600	8606	7143	411	95	506	319	119	255	384	234	31	804	1969	2652
" Organized Miss'ns.	318	80	1109	1120	57	15	72	49	17	20	63	34	1	86	263	364
" Unorganized "	74	59	306	304	18	5	23	14	4	17	23	7	1	23	88	111
Grand Total	2466	739	10021	8567	486	115	601	382	140	292	470	275	33	913	2320	4126

\* Number of Communicants from report of 1877.

† Number of Communicants from report of 1879.

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## NUMBERS, ETC.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.	NUMBERS.			No. of Baptised Per- sons in Congregation.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmations.	COMMUNICANTS.							
	Families.	Souls not thus In- cluded.	Total.		Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Added by Remov- al.	Added by Admis- sion.	Whole number added.	Removed.	Died.	Present No.		
														Males.	Females.	Total.
Baldwin	30	12	75	60	3	2	5	3		3	3	2		4	14	18
Bay View	15	6	80	80	9		9	14	2	14	16	3		15	21	36
Black Earth																
Black River Falls	11	3	20	28	3	1	4	1		1	1	2		2	13	15
Belmont																
Burlington	15		40	40	3	1	4	5			5	2		7	15	22
Darlington	23		100	100										5	20	25
Eau Claire																
Hartland																
Hazel Green																
Hudson	30	1	31	90	1	3	4	8	2	2	8	2		5	20	25
Juneau	13	1	51	36	3		3	1		1	1	1		6	13	19
Kilbourn																
Mazomanie					4	1	5									
Menomonie	29	10	139	62	3	1	4	2	1	2	3	1		1	18	19
Monroe	16	10	72	47								5		5	12	17
Neillsville	12	2	21	25	4	1	5	4		2	2	3		1	12	13
New Richmond	10	1	40	40	4	2	6	2		1	8		1	6	12	18
North Lake																
Pine Lake	28		160	160	2		2									35
Racine Holy Innocents	30		112	112	6		6	3				2		11	28	39
River Falls	20	2	22	60						3	3			2	8	10
Sharon	13	13	26	50	5	1	6	1	5	2	7	2		7	8	15
Sun Prairie	12	4	48	40	4	1	5	4	4	1	5	4		3	23	26
Wauwatosa	5	3	24	20		1	1	1		1	1			4	6	10
West Bend	6	12	48	40	3		3					3		2	10	12
Wilmot																
Total	318	80	1109	1120	57	15	72	49	17	20	63	34	1	86	263	364
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.																
Boardman																
Bouchea																
Clear Lake																
Doylestown	10	1	51	39	2		2									
Greenfield	16	12	87	77	1		1					4		9	27	36
Maiden Rock	12	1	63	63	3		3							2	7	9
Merrimac																
Milwaukee, St. Edmond's	15	2	70	64	8	2	10	3		10	12		1	6	18	24
House of Correction		18	18	14			3	3	4			3				
County Poor House		9	9	9				1		1	1			1	7	8
County Hospital		8	8	8	1		1							1	4	5
North La Crosse	11	3	36	30					4		4			2	14	16
Onalaska	10	5	34		3		3	6		6	6			2	11	13
Oscola																
Racine, St. Stephen's																
St. Croix Falls																
Tomah																
Total	74	59	306	304	18	5	23	14	4	17	23	7	1	23	88	111

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## SERVICES AND SCHOOLS.

PARISHES.	Marriages.	Burials.	HOLY COM.		PUBLIC SERVICES.				Public Catechisms.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.					PARISH SCHOOL.			
			Public.	Private.	On Sundays.	Holy Days.	Other Days.	Total.		Teachers.		Scholars.			Teachers.	Schl's.		
										Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.		Total.	Males.	Females.
Ashippun .....	3	3	12	1	25	.....	2	27	.....	3	5	8	17	28	45	.....	.....	.....
Baraboo .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beaver Dam .....	1	.....	11	2	27	9	45	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beloit .....	8	10	16	4	96	10	22	128	4	12	4	6	26	39	65	.....	.....	.....
Bloomfield .....	1	1	5	.....	52	4	.....	56	12	3	2	5	10	9	19	.....	.....	.....
Chippewa Falls .....	1	9	13	.....	94	.....	14	108	2	3	6	9	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....
Columbus .....	1	.....	6	1	15	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delafield .....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....
Delavan .....	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5	9	25	24	49	.....	.....	.....
Elkhorn .....	5	6	17	2	72	3	12	87	12	1	4	5	11	20	31	.....	.....	.....
Evansville .....	2	.....	19	1	102	5	50	165	.....	3	5	8	6	14	20	.....	.....	.....
Fox Lake .....	1	.....	2	5	19	1	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geneva .....	11	15	22	6	104	23	50	177	.....	1	8	9	16	52	68	.....	.....	.....
Janesville, Christ Ch. ..	2	7	23	1	100	7	36	143	42	3	8	11	25	50	75	.....	.....	.....
Janesville, Trinity Ch. ..	3	4	44	2	44	3	.....	49	17	2	9	11	30	60	91	.....	.....	.....
Kenosha .....	12	15	14	4	104	29	55	188	12	4	15	19	60	80	140	.....	.....	.....
La Crosse .....	5	2	50	3	120	7	53	180	10	2	12	14	50	70	120	.....	.....	.....
Lancaster .....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	2	3	4	7	11	.....	.....	.....
Madison .....	8	8	52	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milwaukee, Cathedral .....	11	17	123	27	108	72	618	798	.....	18	18	75	100	175	324	35	59	.....
Milwaukee, Christ Ch. ..	11	9	79	6	126	45	122	293	52	1	6	7	24	28	52	5	63	.....
Milwaukee, St. James' ..	11	22	41	37	157	51	165	473	16	10	24	34	125	235	360	.....	.....	.....
Milwaukee, St. John's ..	13	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milwaukee, St. Mark's ..	2	4	16	4	104	2	17	123	19	3	6	9	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Milwaukee, St. Paul's ..	2	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mineral Point .....	5	10	32	2	108	30	200	338	12	2	11	13	50	75	125	1	10	24
Nashotah .....	3	4	100	1	60	80	240	380	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Creek .....	2	2	26	.....	61	1	.....	62	11	.....	3	3	15	19	34	.....	.....	.....
Oconomowoc .....	3	4	13	3	104	15	35	154	20	3	4	7	12	28	40	.....	.....	.....
Platteville .....	4	6	14	.....	100	4	40	144	6	1	5	6	12	28	40	.....	.....	.....
Portage .....	2	3	7	.....	96	.....	.....	96	4	5	7	12	42	59	101	.....	.....	.....
Prairie du Chien .....	3	5	30	.....	96	.....	.....	96	.....	2	4	6	20	40	60	.....	.....	.....
Racine, Emmanuel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Racine, St. Luke's .....	13	15	40	12	139	5	45	189	50	3	9	12	.....	.....	110	.....	.....	.....
Sparta .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Star Prairie .....	2	2	22	.....	33	3	50	86	1	1	2	3	8	14	22	.....	.....	.....
Sussex .....	2	6	16	1	90	14	9	113	.....	1	5	6	22	26	48	.....	.....	.....
Watertown .....	2	3	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	5	7	.....	.....	46	.....	.....	.....
Waukesha .....	2	5	10	.....	28	13	10	51	12	1	6	7	15	22	37	.....	.....	.....
Whitewater .....	8	5	20	.....	12	8	.....	20	12	.....	7	7	16	26	42	.....	.....	.....
Total, Parishes .....	172	228	900	124	2471	447	1898	4816	328	67	207	274	716	1243	2191	9	96	50
" Organized Miss'ns. ..	23	31	35	6	585	28	141	754	42	18	45	63	140	225	460	.....	.....	.....
" Unorganized " .....	8	7	59	15	243	8	157	408	15	2	9	11	21	38	99	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total .....	203	266	994	145	3299	483	2196	5978	385	87	261	348	877	1506	2750	9	96	50

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## SERVICES AND SCHOOLS.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.	Marriages.	HOLY COM.		PUBLIC SERVICES.				Public Catechisms.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.					PARISH SCHOOL.				
		Burials.	Public.	Private.	On Su- days.	Holy Days.	Other Days.		Total.	Teachers			Scholars.			Teachers.	Males.	Females.
										Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Baldwin	5	4	9		40	2	12	54	6	1	4	5	15	25	40			
Bay View	2	6	16	1	53		6	59		1	3	4			40			
Black Earth		2																
Black River Falls	4	5	11	1	50	2	6	58	6	2	3	5	2	12	14			
Belmont																		
Burlington		1	3		41			41										
Darlington			7		48	7	18	73	3	1	5	6	15	25	40			
Eau Claire																		
Hartland																		
Hazel Green																		
Hudson	1	1	3		1	3	8	12	12	2	8	10	20	30	50			
Juneau			6		19			19										
Kilbourn																		
Mazomanie		3																
Menomonie		3	15	1	82	4	16	102	10	2	4	6	26	51	77			
Monroe	1	3	11		92	4	1	97										
Neillsville		1	9		50	1	4	55										
New Richmond	1	1	11		26		5	31		2	3	5	7	7	14			
North Lake																		
Pine Lake	3																	
Racine Holy Innocents	3		20		19	2		21		3	4	7	20	25	45			
River Falls			1		10			10		1	4	5	10	10	20			
Sharon		1	1		50		1	51	1	2	2	4	10	10	20			
Sun Prairie	1																	
Wauwatosa			1				6	6										
West Bend	2		12	2	4	3	58	65	4	1	3	4	15	30	45			
Wilmot																		
Total	23	31	135	6	585	28	141	754	42	18	45	63	140	225	460			
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.																		
Boardman																		
Bouchea																		
Clear Lake					6			6										
Doylestown		1	5	1	15			15										
Greenfield			14		52		6	58			4	4			30			
Maiden Rock	8	2			68	2	8	78										
Merrimac																		
Milwaukee, St. Edmond's		2	12	14	52	2		54	2	2	4	16	30	46				
House of Correction			12				49	49										
County Poor House			7			2	48	50										
County Hospital		2	6			2	46	48										
North La Crosse					20			20	15		3	3	5	8	13			
Onalaska			3		30			30										
Osceola																		
Racine, St. Stephen's																		
St. Croix Falls																		
Tomah																		
Total	8	7	59	15	243	8	157	408	15	2	9	11	21	38	99			

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### OFFERINGS: DIOCESAN.

PARISHES.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Missions	Infirm Clergy Fund.	Prayer Book Fund.	Nashotah	St. John's Home.	Other Objects.	Total.
Ashippun .....	\$64 00	\$50 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$10 00	\$20 00	\$30 00	\$174 00
Barnaboo .....	14 00	10 68	1 75	1 25				27 68
Beaver Dam .....	149 34	136 00	10 18		17 18		30 00	342 70
Beloit .....	26 75							26 75
Bloomfield .....	20 50	31 15						51 65
Chippewa Falls .....		8 40						8 40
Columbus .....								
DeLafield .....	57 25	40 55	10 32	3 96		12 00	11 91	135 99
Delavan .....	26 00	35 44						61 44
Elkhorn .....	49 34	41 70	3 85				3 00	97 89
Evansville .....	15 00	8 68	85					24 53
Fox Lake .....	68 34	80 00				1 75		149 09
Geneva .....	113 34	41 10	5 28				4 00	163 72
Janeville, Christ Ch. ....	170 68	38 05						208 73
Janeville, Trinity Ch. ....	118 94	50 35	9 31					178 60
Kenosha .....	100 00	155 04				10 00		265 04
La Crosse .....	14 00	2 83						16 83
Lancaster .....								
Madison .....								
Milwaukee, Cathedral .....	429 34	319 08	90 71	8 25	10 00	31 60		857 98
Milwaukee, Christ Ch. ....	19 00	13 00			35 00			67 00
Milwaukee, St. James' .....	284 00	214 79	35 00		60 00		185 00	788 79
Milwaukee, St. John's .....	106 00	14 68	10 16		10 00			140 74
Milwaukee, St. Mark's .....	20 00				1 00			21 00
Milwaukee, St. Paul's .....		616 83	73 46	17 10				707 39
Mineral Point .....	80 67	80 00	34 00		3 00		10 00	208 17
Nashotah .....	64 00	64 07	3 50	4 85	44 77	13 50		194 69
Onk Creek .....	38 67	22 69	1 65					63 01
Oconomowoc .....	29 34	31 76	3 17			2 31		64 27
Platteville .....	10 00	10 00						20 00
Portage .....	18 40	45 00						63 40
Prairie du Chien .....								
Racine, Emmanuel .....								
Racine St. Luke's .....	193 34	154 13	10 36	3 63				361 46
Sparta .....								
Star Prairie .....	24 00	4 50	1 00		1 00			30 00
Sussex .....	65 00	49 99	3 41	2 58		10 91	10 91	131 89
Watertown .....	50 00	32 32	6 73					89 05
Waukesha .....	37 00	6 79		1 00				44 79
Whitewater .....	43 00	35 00						78 00
<b>Total, Parishes.....</b>	<b>2,499 26</b>	<b>2,444 62</b>	<b>284 69</b>	<b>45 62</b>	<b>190 95</b>	<b>275 32</b>	<b>284 82</b>	<b>5,006 53</b>
Organized Missions.....	118 82	60 68	11 00	7 02		10 28		181 20
Unorganized " .....	6 10	10 41		2 57				19 08
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>2,624 18</b>	<b>2,515 71</b>	<b>295 69</b>	<b>55 21</b>	<b>190 95</b>	<b>295 60</b>	<b>284 82</b>	<b>5,206 81</b>

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### OFFERINGS: DIOCESAN.

ORGANIZED. MISSIONS.	Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan Missions	Infirm Clergy Fund.	Prayer Book Fund.	Nashotah	St. John's Home.	Other Objects.	Total.
Baldwin .....	\$12 00	\$15 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$27 00
Bay View .....	6 00							6 00
Black Earth .....		2 00						2 00
Black River Falls .....	9 34	5 00						14 34
Belmont .....								
Burlington .....	10 00							10 00
Darlington .....				2 55				2 55
Eau Claire .....								
Hartland .....								
Hazel Green .....								
Hudson .....		2 00		2 00				4 00
Juneau .....	8 20	6 75		2 47				17 42
Kilbourn .....								
Mazomanie .....								
Menomonie .....	18 67	18 89	6 00			4 28		27 84
Monroe .....	11 00	3 61	1 00			1 00		16 61
Neillsville .....	9 34	2 43						11 77
New Richmond .....								
North Lake .....								
Pine Lake .....								
Racine, Holy Innocents .....	22 00		4 00					26 00
River Falls .....								
Sharon .....	11 67	5 00				5 00		21 67
Sun Prairie .....								
Wauwatosa .....								
West Bend .....								
Wilmet .....								
Total .....	118 82	60 68	11 00	7 02		10 28		187 20
<b>UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.</b>								
Boardman .....								
Bouchea .....								
Clear Lake .....								
Doylestown .....		1 80						1 80
Greenfield .....	6 10							6 10
Maiden Rock .....		8 61		2 57				11 18
Merrimac .....								
Milwaukee, St. Edmund's .....								
House of Correction .....								
County Poor House .....								
County Hospital .....								
North La Crosse .....								
Onalaska .....								
Oscola .....								
Racine, St. Stephen's .....								
St. Croix Falls .....								
Tomah .....								
Total .....	6 10	10 41		2 57				19 08

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### OFFERINGS: GENERAL.

PARISHES.	Domestic Missions.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Indian Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Other Objects.	Total.
Ashippun .....	\$ 10 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 5 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 40 00
Baraboo.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beaver Dam.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beloit .....	.....	.....	120 00	.....	.....	120 00
Bloomfield .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chippewa Falls.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delafield .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delavan.....	11 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 38
Elkhorn .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evansville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fox Lake.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geneva.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....	9 00
Janesville, Christ Ch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00
Janesville, Trinity Ch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kenosha .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Crosse .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lancaster .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milwaukee, Cathedral .....	16 90	.....	.....	40 87	12 21	70 07
Milwaukee, Christ Ch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 29	1 29
Milwaukee, St. James' .....	25 00	25 00	15 00	25 00	.....	90 00
Milwaukee, St. John's .....	13 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 48
Milwaukee, St. Mark's .....	2 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 97
Milwaukee, St. Paul's .....	.....	50 00	.....	22 55	.....	72 55
Mineral Point.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nashotah .....	.....	.....	.....	14 25	.....	14 25
Oak Creek .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oconomowoc .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Platteville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portage .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prairie du Chien.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Racine, Emmanuel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Racine St. Luke's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sparta.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Star Prairie.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Sussex .....	90	.....	.....	.....	2 61	3 51
Watertown .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waukesha .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitewater .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total, Parishes.....</b>	<b>82 72</b>	<b>75 00</b>	<b>135 00</b>	<b>116 67</b>	<b>43 11</b>	<b>452 50</b>
Organized Missions.....	4 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	64 00
Unorganised " .....	1 92	.....	.....	1 91	.....	3 83
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>88 64</b>	<b>75 00</b>	<b>195 00</b>	<b>118 58</b>	<b>43 11</b>	<b>520 33</b>





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### OFFERINGS: PAROCHIAL AND TOTAL.

PARISHES.	Communion Alms.	Other Objects than Salary.	Total.	Total of Offerings for all purposes.	Principal Source of Revenue.	Seats.
Ashippun .....	\$ .....	\$ 25 00	\$ 245 00	743 00	Offertory.	Free.
Baraboo .....	.....	.....	400 00	400 00	.....	.....
Beaver Dam .....	7 43	95 00	283 09	310 78	.....	.....
Beloit .....	68 50	1,036 69	2,405 19	3,017 89	Pew rent.	Rented.
Bloomfield .....	33 78	20 00	96 28	174 78	Offertory.	Free.
Chippewa Falls .....	52 87	810 72	872 59	903 81	Pledges.	Free.
Columbus .....	.....	.....	39 65	48 05	.....	.....
Delafield .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delavan .....	17 50	1,145 00	2,062 09	2,219 46	Pledges.	Free.
Elkhorn .....	37 03	510 00	1,047 03	1,108 47	Pledges.	Assigned.
Evansville .....	27 80	145 00	422 80	529 60	Pledges.	Free.
Fox Lake .....	2 12	.....	55 47	80 10	.....	.....
Geneva .....	.....	490 00	1,220 00	1,502 34	Pledges.	Assigned.
Janesville, Christ Ch. ....	24 50	842 94	1,867 44	2,119 27	Pew rent.	Rented.
Janesville, Trinity Ch. ....	24 00	1,346 89	2,170 89	2,751 62	Pew rent.	Rented.
Kenosha .....	58 84	.....	1,258 84	2,415 29	Pew rent.	Rented.
La Crosse .....	37 21	1,316 97	2,516 97	2,782 01	Pledges.	Assigned.
Lancaster .....	.....	58 91	58 91	93 74	Offertory.	Free.
Madison .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milwaukee, Cathedral .....	330 67	.....	3,016 36	4,012 28	Pledges.	Free.
Milwaukee, Christ Ch. ....	62 50	.....	322 50	390 79	Offertory.	Free.
Milwaukee, St. James .....	205 00	6,548 98	6,753 98	7,632 77	Pledges.	Assigned.
Milwaukee, St. John's .....	.....	.....	.....	154 32	.....	.....
Milwaukee, St. Mark's .....	21 09	91 75	851 67	975 64	Pledges.	Free.
Milwaukee, St. Paul's .....	302 82	3,424 54	8,545 70	11,785 64	Pew rent.	Rented.
Mineral Point .....	24 40	304 23	1,328 63	1,548 80	Pledges.	.....
Nashotah .....	.....	.....	.....	298 94	Offertory.	Assigned.
Oak Creek .....	13 86	101 01	250 87	313 88	Pledges.	Free.
Oconomowoc .....	.....	109 00	409 00	475 58	Offertory.	Free.
Platteville .....	.....	130 00	600 00	639 90	Pledges.	Assigned.
Portage .....	.....	.....	937 17	1,000 57	Pew rent.	Rented.
Prairie du Chien .....	.....	137 50	411 61	411 61	Offertory.	Free.
Racine, Emmanuel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Racine, St. Luke's .....	109 72	866 97	2,101 69	2,463 15	Pew rent.	Rented.
Sparta .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Star Prairie .....	47 43	.....	82 43	101 43	Offertory.	Free.
Sussex .....	47 11	106 35	1,005 96	1,148 35	Pledges.	Free.
Watertown .....	.....	363 70	816 65	905 70	.....	.....
Waukesha .....	.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	Pledges.	Assigned.
Whitewater .....	32 80	272 80	2,122 00	2,592 00	Offertory.	Free.
<b>Total, Parishes .....</b>	<b>1,788 98</b>	<b>20,359 94</b>	<b>46,608 57</b>	<b>58,111 65</b>		
" Organized Missns. ....	113 48	3,087 11	5,204 04	6,571 71		
" Unorganized " .....	39 61	45 00	222 00	369 91		
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>1,942 07</b>	<b>23,492 05</b>	<b>52,094 61</b>	<b>65,053 27</b>		

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### OFFERINGS: PAROCHIAL AND TOTAL.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.	Communion Alms.	Other Objects than Salary.	Total.	Total of Offerings for all purposes.	Principal Source of Revenue.	Seats.
Baldwin .....	\$ 8 00	2,600 00	3,086 00	3,993 00		
Bay View .....	30 00	20 00	50 00	56 00	Offertory.	Free.
Black Earth .....				2 00		
Black River Falls .....	26 11	53 27	79 38	301 92	Pledges.	Free.
Belmont .....						
Burlington .....			154 60	164 60	Offertory.	Free.
Darlington .....	10 61	27 64	172 07	174 62	Pledges.	Free.
Eau Claire .....						
Hartland .....						
Hazel Green .....						
Hudson .....				6 50	Pledges.	Free.
Juneau .....			86 00	103 42		
Kilbourn .....						
Mazomanie .....			67 57	67 57		
Menomonie .....	2 85	261 01	597 61	630 03	Pledges.	Free.
Monroe .....			300 00	317 11	Pledges.	Free.
Neillsville .....	12 71	25 17	127 59	142 55	Pledges.	Free.
New Richmond .....				1 50	Pledges.	Free.
North Lake .....						Free.
Pine Lake .....						Free.
Racine, Holy Innocents .....	20 00	80 02	150 02	176 02	Pledges.	Free.
River Falls .....			100 00	100 00	Pledges.	Free.
Sharon .....	3 20		253 20	334 87	Offertory.	Free.
Sun Prairie .....						
Wauwatosa .....					Offertory.	Free.
West Bend .....					Offertory.	Free.
Wilmot .....						
Total .....	113 48	3,087 11	5,204 04	6,571 91		
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.						
Boardman .....						
Bouche .....						
Clear Lake .....						
Doylestown .....			52 31	54 11		
Greenfield .....	39 61	15 00	54 61	60 71	Offertory.	Free.
Maiden Rock .....			35 08	50 09		
Merrimac .....						
Milwaukee, St. Edmond's .....		30 00	30 00	30 00	Offertory.	Free.
House of Correction .....						
County Poor House .....						
County Hospital .....						
North La Crosse .....			50 00	50 00		
Onalaska .....				125 00		
Oscola .....						
Racine, St. Stephen's .....						
St. Croix Falls .....						
Tomah .....						
Total .....	39 61	45 00	222 00	369 91		

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### CHURCH PROPERTY.

PARISHES.	Church.	Chapel.	Parsonage.	Other Property.	Total.
Ashippun .....	\$ 600 00				\$ 600 00
Baraboo .....	450 00		800 00	800 00	2,050 00
Beaver Dam .....	2,000 00				2,000 00
Beloit .....	7,500 00		2,000 00	2,500 00	12,000 00
Bloomfield .....	400 00			230 00	630 00
Chippewa Falls .....	2,500 00				2,500 00
Columbus .....	2,000 00		1,500 00		3,500 00
Delafield .....	2,000 00		1,000 00		5,000 00
Delavan .....	7,000 00			1,200 00	8,200 00
Elkhorn .....	2,000 00		1,200 00		3,200 00
Evansville .....	2,000 00			850 00	2,850 00
Fox Lake .....	600 00				600 00
Geneva .....	1,800 00		2,500 00	2,500 00	6,800 00
Janesville, Christ Ch. ....	4,500 00				4,500 00
Janesville, Trinity Ch. ....	8,000 00	600 00	1,500 00		10,100 00
Kenosha .....	20,000 00	5,000 00	2,000 00		27,000 00
La Crosse .....	6,000 00	500 00		1,000 00	7,500 00
Lancaster .....	500 00		1,500 00		2,000 00
Madison .....	20,000 00		5,000 00		25,000 00
Milwaukee, Cathedral .....	70,000 00	10,000 00	9,000 00	28,700 00	117,000 00
Milwaukee, Christ Ch. ....	2,900 00		1,000 00		3,900 00
Milwaukee, St. James' .....	90,000 00	3,500 00			93,500 00
Milwaukee, St. John's .....	25,000 00			20,000 00	45,000 00
Milwaukee, St. Mark's .....	800 00			300 00	1,100 00
Milwaukee, St. Paul's .....	35,000 00				35,000 00
Mineral Point .....	2,500 00		6,000 00	1,500 00	10,000 00
Nashotah .....					
Oak Creek .....	500 00			1,500 00	2,000 00
Oconomowoc .....	5,000 00				5,000 00
Platteville .....	5,000 00		1,500 00		6,500 00
Portage .....	3,000 00		2,000 00		5,000 00
Prairie du Chien .....	1,000 00				1,000 00
Racine, Emmanuel .....					
Racine, St. Luke's .....	38,000 00	2,000 00			40,000 00
Sparta .....	1,500 00				1,500 00
Star Prairie .....	1,500 00	20 00			1,520 00
Sussex .....	5,000 00		600 00	400 00	6,000 00
Watertown .....	4,500 00		500 00	1,000 00	6,000 00
Waukesha .....	8,000 00				8,000 00
Whitewater .....	12,000 00		500 00		12,500 00
<b>Total, Parishes .....</b>	<b>402,150 00</b>	<b>21,620 00</b>	<b>40,100 00</b>	<b>62,580 00</b>	<b>526,450 00</b>
" Organized Miss'ns. ....	20,350 00			3,588 00	24,188 00
" Unorganized " .....	4,200 00			265 00	4,465 00
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>426,700 00</b>	<b>21,620 00</b>	<b>40,100 00</b>	<b>66,433 00</b>	<b>555,103 00</b>

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### CHURCH PROPERTY.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.	Church.	Chapel.	Parsonage.	Other Property.	Total.
Baldwin .....	\$ 2,800 00			138 00	\$ 2,938 00
Bay View .....	2,700 00			1,500 00	4,200 00
Black Earth .....					
Black River Falls .....	500 00			200 00	700 00
Belmont .....					
Burlington .....				300 00	300 00
Darlington .....				600 00	600 00
Eau Claire .....					
Hartland .....	1,000 00				1,000 00
Hazel Green .....					
Hudson .....					
Juneau .....					
Kilbourn .....	500 00				500 00
Mauston .....	2,400 00				2,400 00
Menomonie .....	2,000 00				2,000 00
Monroe .....	1,250 00			250 00	1,500 00
Neillville .....				100 00	100 00
New Richmond .....					
North Lake .....	1,000 00				1,000 00
Pine Lake .....	700 00				700 00
Racine Holy Innocents .....	1,500 00			300 00	1,800 00
River Falls .....	2,000 00			200 00	2,200 00
Sharon .....	700 00				700 00
Sun Prairie .....					
Wauwatosa .....					250 00
West Bend .....	800 00				800 00
Wilmot .....	500 00				500 00
Total .....	20,350 00			3,388 00	24,188 00
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.					
Boardman .....					
Bouchea .....					
Clear Lake .....					
Doylestown .....				40 00	40 00
Greenfield .....	1,200 00			150 00	1,350 00
Maiden Rock .....					
Merrimac .....					
Milwaukee, St. Edmond's .....				75 00	75 00
House of Correction .....					
County Poor House .....					
County Hospital .....					
North La Crosse .....					
Onalaska .....					
Osceola .....					
Racine, St. Stephen's .....	2,000 00				2,000 00
St. Croix Falls .....					
Tomah .....	1,000 00				1,000 00
Total .....	4,200 00			265 00	4,465 00

## SUMMARY

OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1st, 1880.

CLERGY—Bishop, 1; Priests, 54; Deacons, 5.....	60
Candidates for Holy Orders.....	7
EPISCOPAL ACTS—from the Bishop's Address:	
Ordinations, Diaconate, 3.....	3
Opening Services.....	2
Confirmations.....	417
PAROCHIAL REPORTS:	
Parishes.....	41
Missions—Organized, 32; Unorganized, 28.....	60
Number of Families—Parishes.....	2,074
Missions.....	392 2,466
Number of Individuals not thus included—Parishes.....	600
Missions.....	139 739
Whole number of souls reported—Parishes.....	8,606
Missions.....	1,416 10,022
Whole number of baptized souls reported—Parishes.....	7,143
Missions.....	1,424 8,567
Baptisms—Infants.....	411
Adults.....	75 486
Communicants—Added—By Removal.....	140
By Admission.....	292 432
Lost—By Removal.....	275
By Death.....	33 308
Present Number.....	4,127
Marriages.....	203
Burials.....	206
Celebrations of the Holy Communion—Public.....	1,094
Private.....	145 1,239
Sunday Schools—Teachers.....	348
Scholars.....	2,750 3,098
Parish Schools—Teachers.....	9
Scholars.....	146 155

## CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN:	
Diocesan Fund.....	\$2,624 18
Diocesan Missions.....	2,515 71
Infirm Clergy Fund.....	286 69
Prayer Book Fund.....	55 21
Nashotah.....	190 95
St. John's Home.....	285 60
Other Objects.....	284 82
Total—Diocesan.....	5,206 81
GENERAL:	
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 88 64
Home Missions to Colored People.....	75 00
Indian Missions.....	195 00
Foreign Missions.....	118 58
Other Objects.....	43 11
Total—General.....	520 33
PAROCHIAL:	
Communion Alms.....	\$1,942 07
Other Objects than Salary.....	23,492 05
Total—Parochial, including Salaries.....	52,094 61
TOTAL FOR ALL PURPOSES.....	65,053 27

## VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Churches.....	\$425,700 00
Chapels.....	21,620 00
Parsonages.....	40,100 00
Other Property.....	66,433 00
Total.....	555,103 00

## APPENDIX P.

**Amendments to Constitution and Canons.**

ADOPTED SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF THE CONSTITUTION  
AND CANONS, IN 1869.

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## ARTICLE XI, CONSTITUTION.

The following is to be inserted in Article XI, constituting the second section of the same, and the present Section 2, of Article XI, to be numbered Section 3. (Page xxviii. Journal of 1876, and page xxi. Journal of 1877.)

SECTION 2. And in the case of an election of an Assistant Bishop, except the Bishop himself request it, notice of the intention to propose an election shall be given to the Bishop and Standing Committee at least sixty days before the meeting of the Council, by one or more members of the last Council, under their own signatures. And the Standing Committee shall give notice to the Clergy and Vestries, in the same way as prescribed in Section 1. And except these notices have been given, or this request made, no election of an Assistant Bishop can take place.

## CANON III.

Amended, (1877 Journal, page xxvi,) by striking out the third clause, and by adding after the last clause the words—"and such other Standing Committees as may be ordered by the Council."

## CANON IV.

Add the following words after "Holy Communion?": (Journal of 1877, page xvii.)

And with this shall be combined a statement of the communion alms, contributions, and all other matters required by Title I, Canon 17, Section 1, of the Digest of Canons of the General Convention; and, that this statement may be accurate, it shall be the duty of every person collecting money or receiving contributions for any Church object, from the members of any parish or congregation, to report the same to the rector or minister of such parish or congregation, that such collections or contributions may be included in the statement so made by said parish or congregation.

## CANON VI.

Adopted (Journal of 1872, page 22); amended (Journal of 1876, page xxiv, Journal of 1877, page xxiv, Journal of 1880, page xxx): reads as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop and four clergymen and five laymen, elected by the Council, three of whom shall hold their office

for three years, three for two years, and three for one year, and three such members shall be elected annually thereafter, to hold their offices three years, and the Board shall have power to fill all vacancies and add to their number by the election of a General Agent.

SECTION 2. The Board of Missions shall meet on the first Monday in each of the months of February, May, August and November, and at such other times as the Bishop may direct. The Bishop shall be *ex officio* Chairman of the Board, and in the absence of the Bishop, the Board may elect one of their number to preside.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Minister of every Parish and Mission in the Diocese to make a collection for Missions in time of Morning Service, except in Parishes and Missions where there is no Morning Service, and then at any regular service, on some Sunday in each of the Months of February, May, August and November, and remit the proceeds to the Secretary of the Board, whose duty it shall be to pay over the same to the Treasurer.

SECTION 4. The Board of Missions, as here constituted, is charged with the duty of organizing and directing the missionary work of the Diocese according to the following rules:

1. It shall be the duty of the Rector or chief officer of every congregation to see that application be made to every communicant and to every regular attendant on the services of the Church in his jurisdiction, for his or her personal pledge, setting forth the amount which he or she will give for Missions the year following.

2. The amount to be depended upon as the contribution of such congregation for any year shall be ascertained in the foregoing manner during March and April, and the result shall be promptly reported to the Secretary of the Board of Missions at least by the first day of May, to be a basis for the Bishop's use, and the use of the Board of Missions in their appropriations for the year.

3. The pledges shall be redeemed through the Canonical quarterly offertory, but when not thus redeemed, due effort shall be made by some form of personal application to collect the same.

4. The Second Sunday in each of the Canonical months for collections is recommended as the proper one on which to redeem the pledges.

5. Besides the General Agent, the Board may appoint other agents, who, together with the General Agent, shall exercise their office in congregations whose Rector or chief officer shall desire it. These agents shall be in number one or more, at the discretion of the Rector or chief officer, and on his nomination may be commissioned from year to year by the Bishop. It shall be the duty of the agents to aid the Rector or chief officer in securing pledges and collecting the same, and under his direction, to awaken a zealous interest in the work of missions.

6. The Board will confine its appropriations within the limits of such an amount as shall have been pledged by the parishes and congregations of the Diocese, unless there be a balance in the Treasury over and above all the engagements of the Board.

7. The Board shall put forth such forms for pledges, and blanks for reports, as may best assist in the due carrying out of the system.

SECTION 5. All previous Canons or parts of Canons on Missions, are hereby repealed.

## CANON VII.

Section 1, amended to read as follows: (Journal of 1870, page 27.)

SECTION 1. If any Clergyman of this Church violate the Constitution or any Canon of the General Convention, or the Constitution or any Canon of this Diocese, complaint—which shall be in writing—may be made to the Standing Committee by any two persons, who shall be communicants, and one of them shall be a presbyter of this Church.

## CANON XII.

Section 1, amended, (Journal 1880, page xxvi), by inserting after the words, "by a previous existence," the words "as a parish or organized mission."

## CANON XV.

Sections 3, 4 and 5, amended so as to read as follows: (Journal of 1874, page 37.)

SECTION 3. On the first day of June, in each year, the Standing Committee shall make a list of all the parishes, specifying those which are delinquent in the payment of their assessment; and every Parish and Mission so reported delinquent shall be excluded from representation, unless admitted by vote of the Council.

SECTION 4. That the certificate of Lay Delegates shall specify that the Parish or Mission is not in arrears on its assessment for the Diocesan Fund.

SECTION 5. The Diocesan Fund shall be subject to the order of the Standing Committee.

## CANON XVI.

Section 1, amended to read as follows: [Journal of 1875, pages 30 and 32.]

SECTION 1. The cities of Milwaukee, Madison and La Crosse, are hereby made the centres of the missionary work of the Diocese.

Section 4, amended to read as follows: (Journal of 1870, page 18.)

SECTION 4. The officers of the Convocation shall be a Dean, to be appointed by the Bishop, who shall preside when the Bishop is not present, be the Executive head of the Convocation, and perform such duties in the Convocation as the Bishop may assign him; also a Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected at the first meeting after each Annual Council.

## CANON XVII.

Amended, by adding as follows: [Journal of 1870, page 31.]

SECTION 3. There shall be a collection on Whitsun-day, in every congregation where Divine service is celebrated, for a fund to be called the Prayer Book Fund.

SECTION 4. Such collections shall be sent without delay to the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions, to be expended by the Board of Missions in the purchase of Prayer Books, for Missionary Stations and destitute Parishes.

## CANON XIX.

## OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Adopted 1872: [Journal, page 25,] amended 1879 [Journal, page xxxv.]

SECTION 1. The fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, now provided, together with that which may be hereafter contributed or acquired, and



any accumulation accruing from the investment thereof, shall be entrusted to the corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Wisconsin," incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, approved March 1, 1848, with enlarged powers given by a supplemental act, approved March 4, 1869.

SECTION 2. All moneys belonging to the said Fund shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security of real estate, at not more than to the amount of one half of its appraised value, exclusive of buildings, by three of the Trustees, whose certificates of valuation shall be placed on file, or invested in stocks or bonds of the United States, or of the State of Wisconsin, at their discretion; and all securities and investments shall be taken or made in their corporate name above mentioned. A statement, exhibiting the condition of the said Fund and securities, together with all receipts and disbursements, shall be reported to the Council at every stated meeting thereof, signed by the Trustees, or a majority of them.

#### CANON XX.

Amended so as to read as follows: [Journal of 1877, page xvii.]

SECTION 1. No alterations in the Canons of the Diocese shall be made, unless they be approved and confirmed by a majority of both Orders.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Council to cause to be printed, as an appendix to the Journal of the Council, true copies of all amendments to the Canons passed since the last publication of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, and continue to do the same from year to year, until a new edition, in which the said amendments are included in their proper places, shall be printed by order of the Council.

#### CANON —.

##### OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MINISTERS AND THEIR CONGREGATIONS.

Adopted 1875: [Journal, page 22.]

In case of controversy between Ministers who now, or hereafter, may hold the Rectorship of Churches or Parishes, and the Vestry or Congregation of such Churches or Parishes, which controversies are of such a nature as cannot be settled by themselves, the parties, or either of them, shall make application to the Bishop of the Diocese, or in case there be no Bishop, to the Convention of the same. And if it appears to the Bishop and a majority of the Presbyters convened, after a summons of the whole belonging to the Diocese—or, if there be no Bishop, to the Convention, or the Standing Committee of the Diocese (if the authority should be committed to them by the Convention)—that the controversy has proceeded to such lengths as to preclude all hope of its favorable termination, and that a dissolution of the connection which exists between them is indispensably necessary to restore the peace and promote the prosperity of the Church, the Bishop and his said Presbyters—or, if there be no Bishop, the Convention, or the Standing Committee of the Diocese, (if the authority should be committed to them by the Convention)—shall recommend to such Ministers to relinquish their titles to their Rectorship on such conditions as may

appear reasonable and proper to the Bishop and his said Presbyters—or, if there be no Bishop, to the Convention, or the Standing Committee of the Diocese (if the authority should be committed to them by the Convention). And if such Rectors or Congregations refuse to comply with such recommendations, the Bishop and his said Presbyters—or, if there is no Bishop, the Convention, or the Standing Committee of the Diocese (if the authority should be committed to them by the Convention) with the aid and consent of a Bishop, may, at their discretion, proceed, according to the Canons of the Church, to suspend the former from the exercise of any ministerial duties within the Diocese, and prohibit the latter from a seat in the Convention until they retract such refusal, and submit to the terms of the recommendations, and any Ministers so suspended shall not be permitted, during his suspension, to exercise any ministerial duties. This Canon shall apply, also, to the cases of Assistant Ministers and their Congregations.

## APPENDIX Q.

## Rules of Order.

I. Each Session of the Council shall be opened with prayer; the "Morning Prayer" of the Church being said each day.

At the opening of the Council, the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated, and a sermon preached by a Presbyter, appointed by the Bishop, when the Bishop himself does not deliver a sermon or charge.

II. At the opening of the Annual session the Bishop shall take the Chair, and call to order. In case of vacancy in the Episcopate, or the absence of the Bishop and of the Assistant Bishop, or their inability to act, the senior Presbyter present shall preside until the election of a President, in accordance with Article IV. of the Constitution.

III. On the first day the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The roll of the Clergy shall be called by the Secretary, from the certified list furnished as required by Canon 1; or in the absence of the Secretary, by a Secretary *pro tem.*, appointed by the President.

2. The names of the Parishes entitled to representation shall also be called by the Secretary, and the certificates of lay delegates presented, and referred to a committee of three clergymen.

3. On the presentation of their report, the list of lay delegates reported by the committee shall be called by the Secretary, and the President shall declare the Council organized.

4. Irregular, defective and contested certificates, if any, shall be submitted to the Council.

5. A Secretary shall be chosen from among the members of the Council, who may nominate an assistant to be chosen by the Council.

6. If the Treasurer of the Council be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be appointed by the President.

7. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees, consisting of three members each: On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Council; on Diocesan Missions; on Canons; on Privilege; on Christian Education; on the Report of the Treasurer of the Council; on the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions; on the Report of the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese; on Unfinished Business.

8. The Reports of the Standing Committee of the Diocese; the Board of Missions; the Deans of the Convocations; the Committee on Christian Education; the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese; the Treasurer of the Board of

Missions; the Treasurer of the Convention; and the Registrar of the Diocese, shall be presented, read, and referred to the appropriate committees.

9. Miscellaneous business.

IV. The Bishop's Address shall be the order for the Evening Session, unless he himself shall appoint some other time.

ORDER OF BUSINESS THE SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

V. On the second and each subsequent day, the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The call of the roll of the clergy and lay delegates; the names of those present to enter upon the Journal.
2. The reference of certificates of lay delegates not before presented.
3. The reading of the minutes of the previous day.
4. Reports of Standing Committees, in their order in Rule III.
5. Elections in their order, as prescribed in Rule VI.
6. Reports of Special Committees.
7. Miscellaneous business.

VI. The election of the Treasurer of the Convention, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, Registrar, Standing Committee of the Diocese, Board of Missions, Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese, Deputies and Supplementary Deputies of the General Convention, and nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be *by ballot*, and in this order. The ballot can be dispensed with only by the unanimous vote of the Council.

2. For each election the President shall appoint two tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Council before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes cast shall constitute an election.

RULES OF ORDER IN DEBATE.

VII. When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing, nor shall afterwards stand up, except to address the President.

VIII. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, and he shall confine himself strictly to the point in debate.

IX. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Council.

X. No motion shall be considered before the Council unless seconded, and, when required, reduced to writing.

XI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be considered, unless to lay it on the table, to indefinitely postpone, or to postpone to a certain time, to commit, to amend, or to divide; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

XII. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Council, and shall not be re-considered or drawn again into debate during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

XIII. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

XIV. All reports of committees shall be printed or in writing, and shall be received without motion for acceptance, unless objections are made. Reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council, shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions to that effect.

XV. On the requisition of any two members, the *yays* and *nays* shall be called, and entered on the Journal. On the requisition of any five members, the vote shall be taken by Orders, as provided for in Article V., Sections 3 and 4 of the Constitution.

XVI. No member shall absent himself from the services of the Council, unless he have leave from the President of the Council.

XVII. When the Council is about to adjourn, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the Chair.

XVIII. These Rules of Order shall not be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any of them be changed or rescinded, except upon one day's notice of motion to that effect, or by unanimous vote.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS OF THE  
DIOCESE OF WISCONSIN.

1880.

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Aug. 2 First Monday .....	†Quarterly Meeting of Vestries.
Aug. 8 Second Sunday .....	*Offering for Missions.
Nov. 1 First Monday .....	†Quarterly Meeting of Vestries.
Nov. 14 Second Sunday .....	‡Offering for Missions.
Dec. 1 .....	‡Diocesan Fund, half assessment due.
Dec. 25 Christmas Day .....	‡Offering Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

1881.

Feb. 7 First Monday .....	†Quarterly Meeting of Vestries.
Feb. 12 Second Sunday .....	‡Offering for Missions.
Apr. 18 Monday in Easter Week.	*Election of Parish Officers and Lay Deputies.
May 2 First Monday .....	†Quarterly Meeting of Vestries.
May 8 Second Sunday .....	‡Offering for Missions.
June 1 .....	‡Diocesan Fund, half assessment due.
June 5 Whitsun-day .....	‡Offering, Prayer Book Fund.
June 21 Third Tuesday .....	‡†Diocesan Council meets in Milwaukee.

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\*See Constitution of Parishes, Art. VIII.

†See Canon VI, Sec. 3.

‡See Canon XV, Sec. 3.

‡See Canon XVII, Sec. 1.

\*See Art. III, Constitution, Sec. 3, and Canon XIII, and Constitution of Parishes, Art. V.

†See Canon XVII, Journal of 1877, Appendix O.

‡†See Art. II of Constitution.









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